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He wrote a sonnet, short and sweet,
About his lady's fairy feet,
And placed it where 'twould catch her eye
When she should enter, by and by.
And he sang soft and he sang gay,
As from the house he went away;
For he was glad of what he'd done,
And thus the little sonnet run:

"I hear my lady's footsteps fall,
Upon the stairs and in the hall,
As lightly as when the elves advance
Upon the green in merry dance;
It is my love, my love, my love,
Descending from her bower above."

A villain came upon the scene,
Dark-browed was he, as stormy night,
And raven were his locks, and green
His eyes shone out with jealous light;
He spied the sonnet, and between
Each open line he swiftly wrote,
With pencil dipped in gall and spleen,
What changed the tenor of the note;
Then noiselessly he went away,
As night does flee from bright-eyed day.

Then came the maiden, richly dressed
In silk and gold, and to her breast
Her two white hands were lightly pressed;
And when on table's spacious round
She saw the sonnet from her lover,
Her fond, true heart gave such a bound
It made her blush bright red all over;
Alas! her joy took wings and fled,
For this is what the maiden read:

"I hear my lady's footsteps fall
As loud as any dragon's is—
Upon the stairs and in the hall,
Driving away my dream of bliss;
As lightly as when elves advance
She thinks she steps, alack! alack!
Upon the green in merry dance,
What elfin tramps with such a whack?
It is my love, my love, my love,
The goose, the golden egg shall lay,
Descending from her bower above,
To name for me the fatal day."

'Twas deadlier than Egypt's asp,
And, with a shiver, shriek and gasp,
She tore the sonnet thrice in twain,
And loved a poet ne'er again.
—J. P. Sjolander, in Yankee Blade.

STORY OF A MUTINY.

How It Was Put Down by the Captain's Fair Daughter.

For two years I had been mate of the schooner Jessie, Captain Martin, plying regularly between Sydney, New South Wales, and Hobartstown, Van Dieman's Land. We had a trim craft, easily handled, and our crew never exceeded six men. There was no second mate, and the captain stood his own watch. A year before I engaged with her she had been captured by convicts from the penal settlement, and when recovered, after two or three days she had been supplied with an arsenal.

The trip which gave rise to the incidents I am about to relate, brought the captain's daughter on board for the first time, she having been away to school for a couple of years. The schooner was named after her, and if a vessel could feel proud of any thing then the Jessie would have been puffed up over the good looks of the girl whose name she bore. Miss Martin was a typical English girl, and just as handsome as the best of them. She was then nineteen years old, in the best of health and spirits, and it was as good as medicine for a sick person to hear her sing and laugh. As our voyages were short and safe we had been able to keep the same crew for a long time, but on this trip we were all broken up. Two of the old men had been taken ill while we were loading, a third had mysteriously absented himself, and on the day we were to sail the cook walked ashore in a huff. There was no trouble, however, in filling the four vacancies. Indeed they were applied for as soon as vacated. The cook was another colored man with good recommendation, while the three sailors were English-speaking and of English nativity.

When a crew is sent from a shipping office, the master must not find fault with their personal appearance. If they are what they claim to be that must satisfy him, no matter if the whole lot are bow-legged, cross-eyed, bald-headed and hump-backed. It is the same when the mate engages men at the wharf. If they satisfy him that they are sailors, he does not find fault with their looks. The three sailor men I engaged for the trip were hard-looking fellows, and I would not have trusted them not to rob me, but I took them just the same. At sea they would have their stations and their orders, and the discipline of a vessel discourages all exhibitions of impudence toward officers. Our crew was now composed of six sailors, captain, mate and cook, and the girl Jess brought the number on board up to ten.

It is a run of over five hundred miles almost due south from Sydney to Hobartstown, but until passing Cape Howe we had the coast in view, and knew where shelter could be had in case of a storm. Our crew went cheerfully to work, the weather favored us, and for three days every thing went as smoothly as you please. I had two of the old men and one of the new in my watch, and on the fourth night, as we just held steerage-way during my watch, the man at the wheel, whose name was Needham, and who had been with us several voyages, fussed around for a time, and finally said:

"Mr. Loring, I'd like to speak with you about a matter."

"Very well; what is it?"

"I don't like them new men, sir."

"For what reason?"

"They've got their heads together too often, sir, and they've talked to Bill and Tom, my old mates, until they've quite upset them."

"About what?"

"Well, sir, about pirates and islands and treasure and such stuff. I didn't take to 'em, and they didn't take to me, and so they don't trust me, but I can't help but think there's something wrong in the wind."

I wasn't startled—not even worried. Sailors are always talking such nonsense among themselves, and aboard of every craft there is always a talebearer who wants to curry favors. Needham was distant and peculiar, as I had heard the men say, and that was why the trio had not taken to him. I thought the matter over for some time, and then thanked the man for his information and asked him to keep his eyes open. We had a light breeze all night, and the next day was very mild. We got a stiff breeze from noon to midnight, and on the morning of the sixth day were below the cape. Then the wind died out flat and dead, and all day long we hadn't sufficient to ruffle a feather. I had been watching the new men closely since Needham stated his suspicions, but not a thing could I discover to confirm his statements. They were cheerful, prompt and respectful, and I quite dismissed any thought of conspiracy. If Needham had heard or seen any thing further he had not reported it, although invited to do so.

The captain's trick that night was from eight to twelve o'clock. At nine o'clock I was asleep in my berth, the captain was lounging and smoking, and Jess was in the cabin after some article of clothing. There was no wind yet, while the night was soft and starlight. There was a man at the wheel, but this was mere form's sake, he having nothing to do. All of a sudden, as the captain paced the quarter, some one in the fo'castle shouted "Murder!" There was a scramble and a rush, followed by a splash, and a choking voice from the water gasped out:

"It's mutiny, captain, look out!"

It was the voice of Needham, who had been stabbed and flung overboard.

Next moment the captain saw every other man before the mast advancing aft armed with capstan bars and belaying pins. The negro cook was with them, and the old man was not long in realizing that something worse than mutiny was on. Instead of ordering, or arguing, or waiting for explanations, he leaped down into the cabin and bolted the heavy doors behind him. I had heard the row, and was now dressed, and so it came to pass that the captain, Jess and myself were together aft, and all made prisoners at once. "It's mutiny, Mr. Loring!" shouted the captain as I entered the main cabin. "Arm yourself and we'll teach the rascals a lesson not to be forgotten!"

He had scarcely ceased speaking when a bullet struck him in the right shoulder, and a shot fired at me grazed my head. One of the mutineers had fired through the open sky-light. The captain staggered to the sofa, and in a jiffy I had the lights out. Then I pulled the heavy sash down and secured it, and we were safe for the moment. It needed no explanation to satisfy me of what had happened. The crew had seized the schooner and Needham had been murdered because he would not join the conspiracy. I had a revolver, and I started for the deck, but the captain stopped me.

"Come back, Mr. Loring. You have no show! They would kill you before you get on deck!"

"But we must get the schooner back!" I said.

"Certainly; but we can't do it by throwing our lives away. We are safe for the present. Help me off with my coat and attend to this wound. Jess, you take my revolver and stand in the companionway to guard the doors."

I got at the wound as soon and as carefully as I could, and was rejoiced to find that the bullet had struck the bone and glanced off. Indeed, it fell out of the flesh as I washed away the blood. It was thus a painful but not a dangerous wound. I soon had it attended to, and the captain thought he would not be prevented from handling a revolver. I had just got him fixed up when some one rapped at the doors, and a voice exclaimed:

"Below, there! I want a word with you!"

"What is it?" demanded the captain.

"The schooner is ours, as you, of course, know. We don't want your lives. You can have a boat and start off as soon as you please."

"But we don't propose to go!"

"Don't get cantankerous, old man. We've got the schooner, and we know enough to keep it. We don't want you here. If you accept our offer, all right. If you want to fight it out, then look out for yourselves!"

"That's what we propose to do," replied the captain, and then all was quiet.

I crept to the head of the companion stairs and heard the mutineers conversing in low tones, and while I sought to catch what they said, a man ran aft to the wheel and the others began to make sail. The calm was broken. I knew the course they would make without seeking a sight of the cabin compass. They would head to the west, probably for King Island, and while between the south coast of Australia and the north coast of Van Dieman's Land, a stretch of over two hundred miles, there would be no fear of meeting with any craft larger than a coaster, owing to the numerous shoals and shallows. The breeze came up lively, and the schooner went dancing away as lively as if all had been at peace.

"They won't try to get at us for a time, and perhaps not until morning," said the captain, "and we must make ready."

We first made a barricade at the door of the main cabin, using the sofa, table and chairs. Then we got out and loaded five muskets, placed three cutlasses handy, and, in addition, each had a revolver. We worked in the dark, but we knew where every thing was to be found. You might have looked for the girl to break down, but there was never a sign of it. Indeed, she expressed a hope that the men would not give in too soon, and seemed to desire an attack. When we had done all we could, we sat down and waited for the night to pass away.

The schooner reeled off the miles at a lively pace for the next four hours, and morning came without our having been disturbed. Then sail was shortened, the craft laid to, and, as soon as the men had had a bite to eat, the leader summoned us with:

"Below, there!"

"Well?" answered the captain.

"We will give you another chance to leave. You can have a boat, oars, sail, water and grub, and no one shall hinder your going."

"Suppose we refuse to go?"

"Then your blood be upon your own head! Rather than surrender the schooner we'll burn her and you with her! I'll give you half an hour to think it over."

We didn't want two minutes. We were determined not only not to leave the schooner, but to recapture her. We expected to be attacked first by the skylight, but this was a small affair, and did not command but a portion of the cabin. And, as we afterward ascertained, the only firearm among the mutineers was a double-barreled pistol, which had already been discharged, and could not be reloaded for want of ammunition. They would also batter in the doors of the companion, but we hoped to hold them at the barricade. They could not come at us by way of the hold, for that was full.

We got a bite to eat from the pantry, had a glass of wine, and by that time were hailed for our answer. The captain replied that we would not go, and defied them to do their worst. We heard them moving softly about, and at her own request Jess was allowed to pull away a portion of the barricade and creep up the stairs to listen, while the captain and I stood with our guns ready to repulse any attack by the skylight. Jess was returning to report when a battering ram drove in the doors hardly an arm's length away, and the men who had wielded the spar raised a yell at sight of her. Not one person in ten thousand, man or woman, would have done as she did. Instead of springing over the barricade, she leveled her revolver and shot one of the men, the leader of the mutiny, through the head as he stood above her. As he threw up his arms and fell she shouted to us to come up, rushed up the stairs, and we heard her fire twice more before we got over the barricade.

When we got on deck no one but Jess was to be seen erect. Two dead men and one wounded unto death were lying on the deck, and the other three had fled to the fo'castle. Two minutes later they were begging for their lives, and they crawled like curs as they came up to be bound. Jess had killed two of the new men and mortally wounded the negro cook, and the mutiny had been put down and the craft retaken before you could count a hundred. Her movements had been so swift and her aim was so fortunate that every thing had to go before her.

It would have made your hair stand up to listen to the confessions of those rascals. The seizure of the schooner had long been contemplated, and a part of the plan was to get hold of the girl. Had we accepted the offer of the boat we would have been killed as soon as we reached the deck. The leader was an ex-convict named Ike Reese, and he proposed to turn the craft into a regular pirate, strengthening his crew from such small craft as he might overhaul. The negro died within an hour, and we hove the three bodies overboard without ceremony. During the forenoon we worked the schooner to the east, and about noon got a couple of hands from an English merchantman and put into Melbourne to report and deliver up our prisoners. One was hanged for the crime, but one died before the trial and the other escaped and was shot dead by the officers in pursuit.—N. Y. Sun.

A ONE-ACT TRAGEDY.

How He Won and Lost a Bride All on Account of an Uncle's Death.

"Then this is your final answer, Miss Stubbles?"

"My final answer."

"Nothing can move you?"

"Nothing."

"Then my life will be a lonely one and my fate a harsh one, for my uncle, with whom I lived, has just died and left me—"

"Just died?"

"Yes, and left me—"

"That fact somewhat alters the case, Henry. I can not be harsh to one who has sustained such recent bereavement. If I could believe that you are sincere—"

"Sincere? Oh, Miss Stubbles!"

"You have certainly made an impression on my heart. Give me time to think of it."

"How long?"

"After all, why think of it? Henry, I am yours."

"Oh, Genevieve!"

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"Do not squeeze me so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days."

"It is too bad! You say he has left you—?"

"Yes, he has left me."

"How much?"

"How much? I said he had left me. He had nothing else to leave. I am alone in the world now, homeless, penniless, but with you by my side—Gracious, she's fainted!"

Curtain.—Boston Courier.

About Laying Up Grudges.

It is a good thing to be economical, but it does not profit one much to be always laying up grudges. When a man gets into that condition that he is always congratulating himself on his own good qualities, and takes pleasure in calling attention to them, he is like a horse with a blind-bridle on: there are a great many ugly things very close to him which he doesn't see at all.—Ed. R. Pritchard, in Arkansaw Traveler.

—A French savant, in a curious investigation, has discovered that red has been the most prominent color in literature from the time of Lucian to the present day. Writers show a marked tendency to discover red things, for the reason that "blue in nature is not very conspicuous, and yellow, though more common in flowers, has a tendency to lose its individuality in whiteness; but red is so conspicuous because of its contrast to green, which is the preponderating color in nature."

ANOTHER BABY.

When the wild winter winds did blow,
The bitter winds of January,
That swept with sparkling swirls of snow
The wastes of western prairie:
A little child came to my arms
To bring me joy—or sorrow may be,
And so, beset by vague alarms
I sighed: "Another baby!"

Another little waif to tend,
Another little helpless stranger,
To lead, to feed, to fold, to fend,
From every wrong and danger;
To make one anxious, make one sad,
And fearful for each morrow may be
With heart half-sorrowful, half-glad,
I moaned: "Another baby!"

And then I thought how near, how dear,
The little children God had sent us,
How full they made our home of cheer,
And how their presence did content us—
Hard if but one were laid away
This year or next, as might or may be,
Our hearts would ache, would burn, would break,
And now—Another baby

Ah, so I thought! and so I said,
In ecstacy of peace and pleasure,
As bending down I kissed the head
Of my last, weest, weakest treasure:
"Oh, dear child of my life and love,
What'er you are, what'er you may be,
I take you from the Christ above,
And thank Him for—Another baby!
—Kate M. Cleary, in Good Housekeeping.

STITCHED IN.

An Adventure with Bushrangers in Australia.

In the early days of the colony of New South Wales it was never safe to travel in the bush unless very well armed. No one was safe from the robbers—known as bushrangers—who infested the country, and many a mail-coach driver was shot dead, his coach completely sacked in search of gold, and the unfortunate passengers robbed of their money, luggage, and often left tied to trees until rescued by another traveler.

Most of the bushrangers at that time were escaped convicts who, not daring to be seen in the town, were obliged to live in the mountain caves; and when they got to hear of a mail-coach being likely to pass with gold for the bank, they laid plans to rob it on its journey to the city.

Now these are almost things of the past, for there are branch banks in every part of the colonies, and money is so securely guarded that there is very little prospect of success for a bushranger. Still, now and again we hear of coaches being robbed, and farm-houses or "sheep stations" being attacked by these daring men.

Only a few years ago Melbourne was thrown into a state of fright by the news of a gang of bushrangers shooting a police-trooper dead, who went to arrest them for stealing horses. They escaped, and, embarking in a career of crime, for some time were successful in evading justice by hiding themselves in caves in the Strathbogie Ranges; but one day they were captured by some mounted police. They were tracked to a small wooden dwelling where liquor was sold, kept by a woman named Jones; and after barricading the doors against the police, the hut was set fire to, and they were caught and afterwards hanged.

I was living in Victoria at the time, but had been to Sydney for a trip; and as it was the day after the burning of the hut, and our overland express passed quite close to the ranges, we made up a party for the purpose of visiting the smoldering ruins. When I returned to Melbourne the following day, and had related our experience, my dear mother seemed highly interested; and as we sat around a cozy fire that night, and I had been questioned all about this gang of bushrangers, she said, in her very quiet manner:

"I think I could tell you something rather interesting in the way of 'bush-ranging adventures.'"

We were all attention at once, for mother's tales of her youthful days were always liked by us; and as we gathered our chairs closer around the bright blaze that was thrown out from the huge log, she began:

"All of you children know how your grandfather left England and landed in New South Wales when quite young. It must have been about 1840, as far as I can recollect, when he was made a sort of banker. Tom will perhaps wonder why. Well, at that time there was no bank out of Sydney, and as the little town of Richmond was miles away it was not only a tedious but a very expensive journey to the city of Sydney for the farmers. Your grandfather was very much respected, and as he was the only magistrate then in the district his advice was asked upon various matters.

"The event I am going to tell you about happened after an Easter Sunday. He had attended divine service some miles away, and, as is usual in Australian country churches, there was an Easter collection. This Sunday the collection was unusually large on account of the good season the farmers had had; and in addition to the collection money there was about £400, the result of the sale of some church property. The trustees of the church knew that on the following Tuesday your grandfather intended visiting the city, and so begged that he would take the sum—which altogether amounted to about £500—and deposit it in the bank. This he decided to do, but not without some slight misgivings; for bushrangers were doing wild deeds at that time, and the daily papers were scarcely ever without some account of a dreadful murder or robbery of mail-coaches committed by them. Your grandfather took the money (all in notes), and then began to consider what he should best do with it for its safety.

"After an hour's quiet consideration, he decided what to do, and did it. Then he mounted his beautiful old black horse, who was slightly lame, and started off for home. He was a good bushman, and knew the way almost as well by night as by day, and he trotted merrily along.

"He had a very good path through the young gum-saplings, and almost let 'Bonnie Bess' guide herself. He had passed a corner, and had merged into the open road, when all at once:

"'Stop!'

"He started back and saw three men black-masked, and each with a pistol in both hands.

"'Where's the coin?'

"'What coin?' asked my father.

"'Oh, that'll do, governor. We know all about it!' and at once they hauled him off his saddle.

"'Now, boys,' said the leader of the gang, who was a big, powerful man.

"With these words they instantly proceeded to undress your grandfather. They took his boots off and examined them carefully; they ripped open his coat and other garments; and, while he stood shivering there in the cold, they examined every article of clothing he had on.

"Suddenly one of the men called out: "'Go for the saddle!' and, to my father's horror, they began to examine that.

"After a search which proved fruitless the leader said: 'Well, I reckon it's no good. He ain't got the coin!'

"So with a grunt they threw my grandfather his clothes, keeping his boots only. They said: 'You can keep your nag, governor, for he's too lame for us.'

"My father, who had retained his usual coolness all this time, said to one of the men:

"'Well, I suppose you are the man who is wanted by the police?'

"'Yes, I'm Jacky-Jacky!'

"After dressing himself, and thanking the men for not molesting him any further, my father mounted the lame horse, and riding off reached home at about four o'clock in the morning. Of course your dear grandmother was in an awful fright, and had not gone to bed at all.

"After your grandfather had related his adventure to her, she said: 'And what a good thing, dear, that you did *not* have the money with you!'

"'But I *had!*'

"'You *had!* Where was it?'

"My father went outside, and, returning in a few minutes, he dragged in the saddle, and placing it on the table, began with his pocket-knife to very carefully cut the small stitching underneath. My mother looked on in great wonderment, and exclaimed: 'But John, dear, you say they searched the saddle.'

"'So they did, dear, but they forgot that I should be equal to them. I had old Brown, the saddler, in my little room at the hotel, and before I left, these notes were carefully *stitched in* with the padding. You know, dear, that as a rule now notes are merely slipped inside the leather covering, but they did not reckon I should have these really stitched through.'

"And there they were, literally pierced with tiny holes, but none the worse for that. And so my father saved the little church £500.

"The next morning we heard an account of the same gang attacking the mail-coach and shooting the driver dead. My father often says that if they had taken a fancy to 'Bonnie Bess,' which they would undoubtedly have done had she not been lame, they might have carried off the saddle too, and then of course the money was theirs.

"You may be sure the church people were very thankful, and in acknowledgment of his forethought they presented him with an address, knowing he would accept no present of money."

When mother had finished her tale we were all very sleepy, for it was late; but we were a little bit nervous, I think, during that night. I had an awful nightmare, in which I fancied I had money stitched up inside my very skin.—Little Folks.

STRANGE MISTAKES.

Some of the Laughable Experiences of an Eastern Bookseller.

Says a Portland bookseller: "At one time we were carrying a large stock of religious works, and one day I called out to one of my clerks, holding up a book which he had wrapped up for some one: 'Is this "The City of God?"' 'No, I guess not,' he said, without looking round, 'at least I never heard it called that before. It is generally called the Forest City. Perhaps it is Brooklyn.' He afterward explained that he thought I had found a reference in some book to a place called the City of God and wanted to know what city it meant.

"On another occasion a woman with a valise in her hand rushed in and asked a new boy if he had 'That Husband of Mine' in our store? He came rushing out to me in the back shop and said a woman wanted to know if her husband was in our store. I surmised what the trouble was and attended to her myself.

"Some of the most amusing mistakes, however, are those made by people who get the titles of books wrong. They read about them in some catalogue or newspaper, but don't more than half remember the name, and the result is, to say the least, peculiar. One woman came in the other day and asked for 'The Rhinestone,' and went out mad because one of the clerks told her we didn't sell jewelry. Another wanted 'The Cardinal's Letter,' by Hawthorne. It took our whole force about fifteen minutes to get at what she really wanted, 'The Scarlet Letter.' She said she knew there was something red about it somewhere and thought it must be cardinal."—Portland Advertiser.

The Proper Place for Her.

Wild-eyed parent—I want to bring my daughter, aged fifteen, to this institution and have her closely guarded and given your best treatment for about three years. Money is no object.

Keeper of private lunatic asylum—Is she violent?

Wild-eyed parent—She is ungovernable. She writes poems of passion.

Keeper—State Reform School is just across the way.—Chicago Tribune.

A TALK ON CANES.

Different Styles and Different Ways of Carrying the Sticks.

"The fashion in canes, as well as in the way of carrying these necessary concomitants of stylish dress," said a dealer in these articles, "changes from year to year. When our fathers were lads the proper caper was to carry a whalebone or malacca stick. The dandies of those days apparently never learned that a cane should be carried in any other way than by its handle. It remained for the young men of the present day to invent the æsthetic style of swinging a stick that is delicately balanced between the thumb and forefinger, while the proper accompanying gait was the springing walk with bent knees and arms akimbo. Then came the genuine æsthetic style with all its limpid limpness, by which the languid cane was held in front of the body, while the elbows were well forward and the shoulders more bent even than in the swinging style. The fashion of holding the ferrule down followed, then of grasping the stick by the middle with the ferrule pointing forward, and now the cane should be carried by the middle with the handle forward. The material for canes is even more varied than the styles of carrying them. The buckhorn handle and plain stick is about as popular now as any thing and is the result of the reaction against the craze for silver heads. Many canes are made from imported woods, the celebrated whongee sticks coming from China, where they are celebrated for the regularity of their joints, which are the points at which the leaves branch off. The orange and lemon are highly prized and are imported principally from the West Indies, although Florida is supplying many of these at the present time. The orange stick is known by its beautiful green bark, with fine longitudinal markings and the lemon by the symmetry of its proportions and both prominence and regularity of its knots. Myrtle sticks have a value on account of the peculiarity of their appearance and are imported from Algeria. The rajah stick is another importation and is a species of palm grown in Borneo. Those canes known as palm canes are distinguished by an angular or more or less flat surface, are brownish or spotted in appearance and have neither knob nor curl. The most celebrated of all palm canes is the malacca, which doubtless will never lose its popularity with men of middle or advanced age. The malacca stick is cut from a species of calamus, a slender climbing palm, and does not come from Malacca, as the name would imply, but from a small town on the opposite coast of Sumatra. Other imported canes are of ebony, palmetto, rosewood, thorn, cactus hairwood, partridge wood and lots of other varieties. The manufacture of canes is by no means the simple process one might imagine it to be. In Jersey many families support themselves by gathering sticks fit for canes, which they find in the swamps, straightening them with an old vise, steaming them over a common iron kettle, and after roughly scraping them, sending them in bundles to the city manufacturers. Many imported sticks come in their native twisted or crooked state and have to be straightened by mechanical means in the factories. The process is to bury them in hot sand until they become pliable. In front of the sand are boards about six feet long fixed at an angle inclined to the workman and having notches in their edges. When a stick is pliable the workman puts it in a notch and bends it in an opposite direction to that in which it is naturally crooked. It is then left awhile to set. To form an artificial crook or curl for the handle the workman places one end in a vise and then bends it, at the same time pouring on the yielding wood a constant stream of fire from a gas jet. Sometimes the wood is charred, but this is rubbed smooth by sandpaper. There are lots of other interesting points about canes, which I have not time to enlighten you upon just now. Come in again and I'll tell you some more."—Brooklyn Eagle.

PERFUMED INSECTS.

Moths That Give Off Musk-Like and Many Other Odors.

Certain moths and butterflies have recently been found to give off odors from their bodies, which are either secreted from organs specially adapted for the purpose and situated near the end of the body, or, as in some butterflies, from certain hair-like scales on the wings. Mr. Meldola has lately detected the scent emitted by the male of a snout-moth, a species of *Herminia.* This insect possesses a fan-like arrangement of hairs on the fore-legs, which he has proved are scent organs. The odor they produce is like that of artificial essence of jargonelle pear. The white butterfly expels an odor like that of citrons, and in a Brazilian butterfly three different scents arise from as many parts of the body. The males of Callidryas, a yellow butterfly, give off a musk-like odor, while certain of our Arctian moths give out an intense odor somewhat like the smell of laudanum. The food of trout and the salmon is said in Europe to consist of small crustacea, such as water-fleas, cyclops, etc., and the larvæ of May-flies. While at the Rangeley lakes we opened several trout during the first week in September and found in the stomachs whirligig beetles, flies and other insects which had fallen into the lake. Further observations as to the food of trout would be of considerable interest.—Nature.

Sadie's Special Thinking.

Sadie was lying on the bed and her aunt told her to come to her, but Sadie heeded not.

"Come here, Sadie," repeated the aunt. The child paid no attention to the command.

"Will you get up from there and come to me?" exclaimed the lady, warningly.

Sadie turned over slowly and lifted up her curly head.

"I ain't thinkin' about shall," she said, "I'm thinkin' about shan't," and down she went again.—Washington Critic.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - MARCH 22, 1889.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed Whitelaw Reid, of the New York *Tribune*, as Minister to France.

DUDLEY is sitting on the fence looking down at the bull that has hay on his horns. Mr. Dudley would like to get down and be taken in and cared for.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is not throwing out the bones fast enough to satisfy the craving of the hungry horde of patriots who are clamoring for their share.

THE Indiana law has made thorough work of trusts. Its penalty is a fine of not less than $1000 or over $10,000 and imprisonment for not less than two years nor over five.

MRS. HARRISON is making preparations to spend a few weeks at Old Point Comfort. She was unable to be downstairs in the White House on Monday owing to a stiff neck.

FOR Legislative adjournment the House unanimously fixed April 25, but the Senate declined to concur, and by the casting vote of Lieutenant Governor Davies referred the matter to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT of immense gold discoveries in Lower California has created intense excitement on the Pacific coast, the like of which has not been seen since the days '49. The finds are said to rival if not eclipse California.

THE Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota Legislatures have refused to submit a prohibitory amendment to the people and the Rhode Island Legislature has voted to submit to the people the question of repealing Prohibition in that State.

THE wise political prophet who predicted great prosperity for the workingman in the event of Harrison's election is significantly silent these days. He has nothing to say and the average workingman has nothing to do. That is the situation in brief.

MISS PAULINE FULLER, a daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, eloped from Chicago with a young man named J. M. Aubrey, Jr., on Tuesday last, and the couple were married at Milwakee the same night by a Justice of the Peace.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND addressed the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at their banquet at Delmonico's, New York, Saturday night, responding to the toast, "The United States." He said America was always willing to extend a helping hand to weak nations in their struggles for independence.

THE idea of raising the salaries of Congressmen to $10,000 a year, seems preposterous when we reflect that a large majority of them are not worth that in a lifetime either in Congress or any place else. Ten thousand dollars a year for a garden seed distributer in each congressional district is too expensive.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company takes pleasure in calling the attention of shippers to the fact that the penalties of the Inter State Commerce law, as amended, have reference to them as well as to the corporations. It warns them that if they misrepresent the contents of inclosed packages in order to include them in the cheaper classifications of freight they are liable to imprisonment, or $5,000 fine, or both. The Company proposed to obey the law and wants its customers to follow suit.

A PAPER signed by nearly all the members of the House and Senate of the Fiftieth Congress and prominent officials of the Government, stating that the intelligence and wealth of the United States support Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts for home rule in Ireland, will shortly be forwarded to England. The paper has been in circulation for some time and its object is to offset the claims of the Tory press of England that only the riffraff of Americans are in sympathy with and lend active support to Parnell and Gladstone.

THE President of the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, New York, Mr. Edward Nichols, has notified 250 of his men that their services are no longer required, owing to the dulness of the times and the decrease of business. These works are among the largest in the country. Mr. Nichols is a strong Republican Protectionist, and last year he appealed to all his men to vote for Harrison on the ground that Mr. Cleveland's election would compel him to reduce his force one-half and decrease the pay of those who were retained. The men were told that Tariff Reform meant ruin to their industry. They are now wondering at the result and asking themselves whether they would not be better off if they had voted against such "protection" as they are realizing.

COLONEL FRED GRANT, was appointed by President Harrison on Wednesday, as Minister to Austria. Colonel Fred, as the son of his father, was entitled to something and was spoken of for the Chinese mission but in view of the strained relations between the two Governments growing out of the legislation of Congress hostile to the Chinese, as well as existing complications resulting from acts of violence in this country against Chinamen, and similar acts in China against Americans, it was concluded that a man of more brains than the Colonel was known to possess, would be better suited to represent the interest of this country in the land of the Celestials. At Vienna a Minister is more for ornament than use and Colonel Grant will fill the position nicely.

ONE of the most interesting of tariff infants says the Philadelphia *Record* is Baby Bunting. Out of bunting we make flags; and it would be a monstrous thing if we should be obliged to go out of the country for material with which to construct the starry emblem of our nationality. Hence it was, doubtless, that in the heat of protective patriotism during the war a tariff was levied on bunting of 20 cents per square yard and 35 per cent. ad valorem. The fact that freedom is a priceless thing did not prevent the makers of the tariff from putting a swinging price upon every stripe and star.

That intrepid soldier and unselfish patriot, bold Ben Butler, made a fortune out of protected bunting, and the country had the glory of paying the bill. But an ungrateful Congress in 1883 reduced the tariff to 10 cents per square yard and 35 per cent. ad valorem—a square cut into Ben's profits of 10 cents per yard. True, the reduction was not large enough to permit the profitable importation of bunting, but it showed a preverse disposition to lessen the income of a heroic soldier and to cheapen the flag. As if this thing had been done as a punishment for General Butler because he was training in the ranks of the Massachusetts Democracy, the Republican Senate, now that he has recanted his Democracy, has magnanimously forgiven him and proposes to again increase the duty on bunting to 11 cents per yard and 40 per cent. ad valorem.

The Pennsylvania Legislature, probably as a part of the same generous scheme, has under consideration a bill to increase consumption by putting flags on all the schools houses in the State. It will be perceived that, if it takes the shirt off the back of the taxpayer, a grateful country insists upon making Ben Butler comfortable in his declining years—so long as he shall continue to vote the Republican ticket.

Could anything be handsomer than the conduct of the Protectionists toward Baby Bunting? Uncle Sam is made to hold a suckling-bottle for that infant in one hand and to work a force-pump with the other, to keep the darling fully supplied with nourishment.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A block of 15 nominations was sent to the Senate to-day. The list was a comparatively long one, but not long enough to meet general expectation. Among them were Whitfield, of Ohio, to be second Assistant Postmaster General, and Hazen, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant. Hazen was third Assistant under Grant, Hays and Arthur, and was a competent and efficient officer. J. Granville Leach, of Philadelphia, was made Appraiser of Merchandise at the Port of Philadelphia, to fill a vacancy. John W. Mason, of West Virginia, was named for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Mitchell, of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents. Two ministers were also named—William W. Thomas, of Maine, for Sweden, and S. A. Thayer, of Minnesota, for the Netherlands. Thomas was at Sweden until relieved by President Cleveland.

Tyner, of Indiana, was decided on this afternoon as Attorney General for the Post Office Department, and J. Lowry Bell, of Philadelphia, as Superintendent of the Railroad Mail Service. These two offices do not require confirmation by the Senate, both being selected by the Postmaster General. Bell has had a large experience in the railroad business, having for several years been General Traffic Manager of the Reading railroad company, which position he held until the re-organization of the company a few years ago. This was a personal appointment by Mr. Wanamaker.

It is understood that Postmaster General Wanamaker, after consultation with the President, and with his approval, will adopt the policy that postmasters will be permitted to serve out their terms unless there should be good and sufficient cause for their displacement. An Indiana Congressman is authority for the statement that the Postmaster General has also decided not to take up the cases of fourth-class postmasters for some time, and that the Department will probably adopt the rule not to make any change in these offices, except for cause, until the expiration of the terms of the incumbents. Fourth-class postmasters are appointed by the Postmaster General for a term of four years.

IN Washington's administration the Postmasteral General had but one clerk. There were only 75 postoffices and 1875 miles of post roads in the United States. The cost of the mail transportation was $22,081, the total revenue $47,935 the total expenditure 32,140 leaving a surplus of $5,795. How wonderfully this great department has expanded since then is forcibly told by ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James in the current number of *Scribner's Magazine*. In 1838 Postmaster General Barry pointed out the importance of utilizing the railroads in mail transportation. He predicted that the mail would in course of time be carried from Washington to New York in sixteen hours. The service is now performed in about five hours. Postmaster General Kendall proposed that if wheels could be constructed which could be used alike on railroads and on streets of cities the mail between Washington and Baltimore could be taken direct to the post offices of those two cities over the Baltimore and Ohio road. The present railway mail service was not inaugurated until 1864, when it was begun by Colonel Armstrong, authorized and encouraged by Postmaster General Montgomery Blair, the original idea being that of W. A. Davis, of the St. Joseph (Mo.) post office. The development that it has reached is shown in the fact that in 1888 the 5,094 railway postal clerks traveled 123,798,753 miles, distributed 6,528,772,060 pieces of ordinary mail matter, and handled 16,601,059 registered packages, and over a million through pouches and sacks. Did any other nation ever know such growth?

ONE of Mr. Blaine's first appointments was that of his son Walker, to a fat little sinecure worth $3,500 a year.

A Singular Proceeding.

One of the most singular things in the legal history of this Commonwealth is the almost complete silence of the press of the State touching the important measure introduced in January last in the lower House at Harrisburg by Representative Baker of Delaware county, whose object is the establishment in Pennsylvania of the celebrated Australian ballot system. This measure was favorably reported from committee yesterday, and yet of the large Philadelphia morning dailes two ignore the fact completely and the other three make but the barest routine mention of it. Those which have completely ignored this step in the progress of this vitally important measure are the journals, strange to say, whose legislative reports are usually most full and complete.

It is difficult to comprehend this indifference. The Australian plan will make our electoral system what it has always assumed to be but what it is not in reality, viz, a method for the recording of the popular will free from dictation and intimidation, and with the evils of fraud and bribery reduced to a very minimum. This can and will be accomplished by the very simple process of making the ballot secret, a consummation which the Australian system will effectually bring about.

A careful review of the State exchanges for the last month reveals but slight mention of this great and highly desirable reform. Most of the criticisms are friendly, though in one or two instances partisanship and economy have been allowed to intrude their opposition. As a matter of fact neither party feeling nor economy have any share in this question, judging by the experience of other communities with the system. In England it has been noticed in many seemingly Radical communities that Conservative and Tory candidates for Parlament have been returned by its operation. The cause of this is supposed to be that many workmen who were conservative at heart were in the habit of shouting loudest at Radical meetings for the sake of retaining their standing among their fellows, but that when it came to a matter of voting, the secrecy of the Australian system permitted these men to vote according to their feelings and convictions. The moral of this is that there is no telling what the political workings of the system will be, and that no party is justified in making partisan objections to the measure.

The expense of erecting a few small private booths in polling places and of printing absolutely uniform ballots by the authorities are neither of them serious matters; but even were the expense tenfold greater, it should not be considered for a moment in comparison with the great object of attaining a system whereby the will of the people can be ascertained. The mere privilege of voting is nothing unless men who are dependant can be assured of secrecy and unless men who are honest are assured that the fraud and bribery which nullify their honest ballots shall be reduced as low as it lies in the law-making power to do.

The Australian system is a move in the interest of the people. Let them all join in the demand for its adoption. —*Phila. Herald.*

A Real Snake.

To our mind Senate Bill No. 93, now before the Legislature, is a child begotten by the Lobby, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia, and when the Legislature is in session keeps up side shows at Harrisburg and Pittsburg. The title of the bill is:

> "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of the several counties of the Commonwealth, for the extra expense of making the assessment of State tax for 1887 and 1888 and each succeeding year."

This reads as though promoted by a statesman and a philanthropist, while the reverse is the fact. The lobby agents have at least a hundred thousand dollars in it and will skin the taxpayers out of the money if the bill passes. Already the Lobbyists have their agents at work throughout the State, negotiation with the County Commissioners for the recovery of from $500 to $5,000 in each county, varying in percentage from twenty to fifty per cent. of the amount recovered under the bill. In equity, the counties should receive some compensation for assessing and collecting the State tax say $5 000 for Clearfield annually but no lobby agent or attorney need be employed to gather it in. The Auditor General and the Commissioners can settle the question among themselves and get the money into the Treasury without giving half the amount recovered to the lobby. Every county in the State has had a lesson on this subject and it should be headed Watch the Lobby.—*Clearfield Republican.*

Proposed Road Law.

The bill which has been presented in the House of Representatives making it the duty of County Commissioners to take control and exercise supervision over the public roads, provides that the Commissioners, with the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions, shall appoint one person as "County Superintendent of Roads," whose term of office shall be four years. The Superintendent shall, with the approval of the Commissioners, appoint a "Roadmaster," in each township, whose term shall be three years, and who shall have personal supervision of the roads with authority to employ laborers to make, repair and retain the roads. Provision is made for the levying of a tax not exceeding one cent on the dollar upon real and personal estates, offices, trades and occupations, to maintain the roads and township bridges, one tenth of which shall be paid in money to the roadmaster and by him returned to the County Treasurer as "road fund," for the payment of the salaries of the county superintendent of roads and roadmasters and for other expenses under the Act. Citizens are to be given the privilege of working out nine-tenths of the taxes, or to pay the whole tax in money. The salary of the superintendent shall be $900 a year and $1 a day additional for expenses when traveling throughout the county, and the roadmasters shall receive $2 a day for the time actually on duty. The act, if it passes, shall go into effect June first.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. sys: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother was also very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and $1. at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

The Kennington Election.

The bye-election for Kennington, the result of which was reported on Monday, was a great triumph for the Gladstoniars. In 1885 the Conservative majority was 360 and in 1886 it was 430. Now the Liberal majority is 630. This involves a change of as many as 530 votes in one Parliamentary division. At this rate of change in public sentiment in England the Gladstonians will come into the House of Commons with an overwhelming majority if a general election occurs in the near future.

There was nothing in the personal character of the candidates to have any marked effect upon the electors. Mr. Beresford Hope, the Tory candidate, is a very respectable gentleman. He was, perhaps, handicapped to some extent by his predecessor, Mr. Gent-Davis, who was compelled to retire from Parliament because he is an embezzler. This, however, was not in itself a serious consideratiion and it is doubtful if the Conservative candidate lost any votes in consequence. The real issue was home rule for Ireland quickened by the complete exposure of the *Times*' forgeries before the Royal Commission. Mr. Beaufor, the newly-elected member for Kennington, is a thorough-going Liberal. He is one of the County Aldermen for London. His election is the hardest blow that has yet been struck at coercion in Ireland.

There was a time in England when such a rebuke as this would have caused the resignation of the Ministry. It is unmistakable proof that English sentiment is opposed to the policy of the government. The present Ministry, however, is one not disposed to take public disapprobation much to heart. As long as it is able to maintain a majority in the House of Commons it will stick. This it may be able to do indefintely for such elections as that in Kennington enforces the support of the Liberal Unionists. Few of the men who once were Liberals, but who were elected in 1886 in opposition to the Gladstone policy, can hope to get back to Parliament in the face of such results. They therefore keep the Ministry in power that they may keep their seats. But the upheavel must come in spite of this selfishness, perhaps because of it, and then will begin a new era for Ireland. —*Phila. Times.*

Statesmen's Salaries.

The resignation of Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, on the plea that he could not afford to retain the position any longer, is made the text of another argument in favor of increasing Congressional salaries to $10,000. The usual argument is heard that the statesmen cannot live in Washington on the salaries allowed them, and that the immense correspondence which they have to attend to requires them to hire clerks at their own expense.

If ten thousand dollars a year would increase the intelligence and disinterestedness of our legislators it would be the best investment that could be made with the people's money. But it is worth while to notice that there is an element of humbug in the logic by which it is urged. There is no public requirement that Senators or Representatives shall live in a style costing over $5,000 a year. A statesman can get very comfortable quarters, wear decent clothes, and provide schooling and sustenance for his family out of that sum. He may not be able to support a grand mansion and give immense entertainments on that income; but there is no constitutional necessity for him to do so, and if he wishes to cut a swell of that breadth it is just that he should pay for it out of his private purse.

The talk of the immense correspondence of the legislators is a good deal on the same order. They have no doubt, a large correspondence concerning their legitimate duties; but the burden of it is caused by the vice of our politics which makes them *ex-officio* private claim agents and patronage brokers. Let them forswear those functions, and their correspondence will be much less unwieldy.

Salaries which will be fair for men of first-class talent ought to be paid by this Government in executive, legislative and judicial positions; but the advance should not be made for the purpose of paying for ostentations entertainments, or to enable them to transact an immense amount of extra constitutional business.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

The Brakeman's Death Trap.

At Wednesday's session in Washington of the general conference of the railroad commissioners of the several States, with the members of the Inter-State commerce Commission, ex-Railroad Commissionr Coffin, of Iowa, now representing the Brotherhood of Brakemen, made an address in the course of which he said:

"Our commission in Iowa has caused a law to be made effective that has been on the statute books ten years, to the effect that the railroads shall report to the commission the accidents occurring along their lines, and it is shown that in ten years we have killed and maimed 2,424 men in the State of Iowa, by the pin and link coupler and the handbrake. These are astounding facts. The average would be something like 240 a year. These reports commenced when we only had 5,000 miles of railway, while now we have 8,000 miles. The commissioners' report last year shows that there were killed and wounded by these two causes alone 349.

"There are 150,050 miles of raailroad in the United States, and over six thousand of these active strong men were either killed or maimed for life from these two causes alone last year. I state these facts so long as to inspire a sort of enthusiasm on the part of the Inter-State commerce commissioners, to induce them to use their influence to pass an act by the national legislature compelling the adoption of safety appliances. I have a table in my hand, in condensed form, showing that in all the great accidents in the last fifty years there were less killed and maimed than there were killed and maimed by the two causes I have spoken of last year. The facts are astounding."

Income of the Cabinet Officers.

Now that the old Cabinet has gone out the busybodies of Washington are worrying themselves to find out just how the new Cabinet officers compare with the old. Before the terms of the old Cabinet expired all Washington knew just how much each was worth, what their annual expenses amounted to, how many servants they were able to keep and other minute details regarding their financial condition. Secretary Bayard, they knew, was badly pinched to maintain his position, but it is well known that Secretary Blaine is a wealthy man, more than able to stand the financial strain brought to bear upon a member of the Cabinet. He is one of the few really wealthy men in the new Cabinet. John Wanamaker has more money than Mr. Blaine, but he is the only one of President Harrison's advisers who is so situated. Several years ago Secretary Windom was considered a wealthy man, but of late he has not been thought here to be in receipt of more than a comfortable income. Secretary Proctor's standing financially is assured by his control of the Vermont Marble Company, of which he is practically the owner. Secretary Noble and Attorney General Miller are in only fairly comfortable circumstances, and neither Tracy nor Rusk can be considered as wealthy men.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Peter Nearshalky, the miner who was imprisoned for fifty-four hours at the Black Diamond colliery, near Mount Carmel, Pa., and who was liberated on Saturday, died on Monday from nervous exhaustion and internal injuries.

—The anthracite coal companies of Pennsylvania have restricted their output by shutting down on Friday and Saturday of each week, for the present. The movement commenced last week and is general throughout the mining districts.

—The greatest emigration society at present is the Argentine Republic. It will spend this year $5,000,000 to bring immigrants from the North of Europe alone. Ships from England, Holland and France are taking them over in thousands.

—Of the 45,000,000 or more of cattle in the United States Texas is estimated to have 4,724,053, the value of which reaches the sum of $65,518,890. There are more cattle in Texas than any other State, but in value New York, Illinois and Iowa lead.

—The inhabitants around Good Hope, seven miles from Atlanta, Ga., are in a state of panic from the appearance of a wildcat, which enters houses and steals children. It has been seen several times with a child in its mouth, and three children are reported missing.

—In Connecticut last week a man who pleaded guilty to killing another man was sentenced to three months to jail and fined $1. In Boston last week a man who was convicted of mutilating a book belonging to the public library was sentenced to five months in jail.

—Thirteen miles from Cheyenne is what is said to be the largest horse farm in the world. There are 120,000 acres of land, where roam 5,00 horses, which require the constant attention of 65 men. One hundrdd miles of wire fence keeps the animals in bounds.

—Miss Bessie Bockefellar, daughter of John D. Rockefellar, of the Standard Oil company, was to have been married Friday to Charles Strong, son of Rev. Dr. Strong, of Rochester, N. Y., but the wedding may be postponed on account of the serious illness of Mr. Rockefella's mother.

—John Wesley, a ten year old boy, who was so badly frightened by a crowd of older boys who were playing "White Caps" in Philadelphia about a week ago, died on Sunday. Four of the boys were arrested, charged with being implicated in the attack on the lad, but were released on bail. They were re-arrreited to-day. The boys deny all knowledge of the affair.

—In a quarrel in a gambling saloon at Shamokin on Monday evening Michael Vene was stabbed in the neck and three others fatally shot. During the fight Michael Sessiben knocked his wife down and jumped on her body, causing her to give premature birth to a chid, which died. Sessiben escaped during the excitement and is supposed to be hiding in the mountain.

—At the Mahoney City colliery of the Reading Coal and Iron company on Monday the examiners, David Evans and his sons, David and Edward, were engaged in robbing pillars, when suddenly the roof fell, carrying all of them down. The father and his son Edward were crushed to death, while David received fvtal injuries. The elder Evans was 50 years old and leaves a large family.

—George S. Rees, the foreman of the squib factory at Plymouth, which exploded recently, killing a number of girls, made a confession before dying that it was he, not Katie Jones, who caused the explosion. He was smoking a pipe in the basement when a spark flew into the powder keg. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Katie Jones caused the accident by throwing a squib in the stove.

—John W. Thompson, a commercial traveler, died in cell No. 5 of the county prison at Harrisburg on Saturday morning whild suffering from an attack of delerium tremens. He was 35 years old. His home was at Schenevous, Otsego county, N. Y. He had twenty-one dollars in his pockets. He was traveling from Pittsburg to New York. A brother of the deceased took the body home on Sunday.

—William Buffalo, colored, but six years of age, has been arrestdd at Norfolk, Va., charged with the murder of Riddick Harrison, ten years old, also colored. While the two boys were playing together on February 28th a dispute took place between them, when Buffalo pulled a paling from a fence and struck Harrison with it. A nail in the end entered his skull. Nothing serious was thought of it until Thursday, when Harrison died.

—The trial of Engineer Thomas Major, who had charge of one of the engines on the excursion train on the night of the fatal collision at Mud Run station, was begun on Monday afternoon at Mauch Chunk. An effort was made by the counsel for the defense to quash the indictment, but it failed. Major is the third of the trainmen placed on trial in connection with the disaster by which sixty persons lost their lives. Engineer Cook and Brakeman Hennigan were tried and acquited last week.

—The large tannery of Jacob Etinger, located about three miles east of Lewistown, Pa., caught fire from the smoke stack on Saturday afternoon and in a few minutes thereafter the entire building and adjoining bark sheds were entirely consumed. The loss will reach $8000. Several hundred tons of bark was burned, also hides and machinery. There was $1,200 insurance on the building in the Farmers, of New York; $800 in the American, of Philadelphia, and $2,000 in the Farmers' Mutual, of Danville.

—Recently there was sent from Norwich, Conn., to New York five two-gallon tin cans filled with oil of black birch, which was manufactured in Bozrah by John Miner. It is worth $80 a gallon, and the five cans contained 158 pounds of oil, valued at $800, or a little over $5 a pound. Black birch trees do not yield oil as the maple trees run sap. There is work in getting the tender twigs, and labor in the process of extracting the oil. One ton of twigs yields just 3 pounds of oil, and it took nearly 53 tons of twigs to yield the 18 gallons. This oil is used in giving the wintergreen flavor to confection of all kinds.

—A remarkable coincidence occurred at the home of Dave Kenney, at Athens, Ga. He has for a long time taken care of old Mr. Oglesby, who is nearing his 100th year. Mr. Oglesby is now very ill with pneumonia and at times very delirious. About midnight Wednesday he called Mr. Kenney, whoose room adjoins his, and when Mr. Kenney went in he found him very excited, and, pointing around the room, he asked: "What are all those people doing here? Where did they come from?" Mr. Kenney assured him there was no one in the room. "What?" says he: "look there; there stands a man with a cancer on his nose and a piece of paper covering it. Look, he is taking it off!" Mr. Kenney tried to quiet him, but he remained awake and restless the whole night. The strange part of the matter is, that just about this time Mr. Oglesby was most excited. Bob Booth, a brother-in-law, died in Barbenville, of cancer on the nose. Mr. Oglesby has not seen Mr. Booth since he has been afflicted with cancer, so what he said must be considered as only a very remarkable coincidence—or is there communion of spirits?

—W. A. Morrell, of New York, has applied to the Michigan Legislature for a charter for a company to dig a canal connnecting Lakes Michigan and Superior. The route is 36 miles long and is from Bayau-Train to Little Bay de Nocquet, and will save 271 miles between Duluth and Chicago.

—Fred A. Stewart, mate of a schooner, which recently arrived at Portland, Me., was sleeping in his berth, the other night, when he felt something scraping his face. He grabbed it with his hand and threw it on the floor, and, getting a light, found it was a good sized rat he had killed, which had been gnawing his face.

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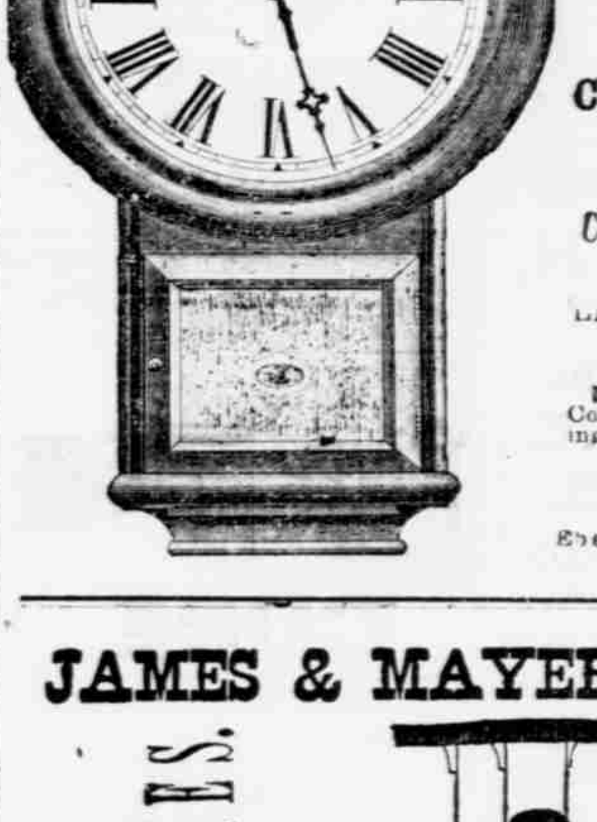

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. James H. Riley, of St. Augustine, was in town last week.

—The Ebensburg Normal school will open on the 15th of April next.

—An orchestra of five or six members, has been organized in Ebensburg.

—If you want a fresh milch cow you can buy one from V. S. Barker & Bro.

—Messrs. Phil. Fenlon and Harry Lloyd took a pleasure trip to Altoona on Wednesday.

—Altoona has had $100,000 worth of property destroyed by fire since April 1, 1888.

—Four prisoners were brought to jail yesterday for jumping freight near Johnstown.

—Ice cream will be "dished out" at McBreen's restaurant Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Miss Maggie J. Lloyd, of Ebensburg, is visiting friends in this city.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—A little daughter of Joseph Brown, of this place, is lying dangerously ill with consumption.

—St. Patrick's Day occurred last Sunday and quite a number of our people wore the green ribbon.

—Mr. John W. Roberts, of Huntingdon, formerly of this place, was in town during the present week.

—There is only one answer to the question, "who sells the cheapest goods in town" and that is Barkers.'

—If you wish to secure the best oranges and bananas in town call at McBreen's Opera House restaurant.

—For window blinds, new styles and patterns, go down to Barker's where you will find a large new stock.

—A man named Bitteroff was crushed to death by a fall of coal in Scott's mines, near Summerhill, on Friday last.

—Remember, that you will find at J. B. Denny's billiard parlor the choicest cigars, "Bonner's Choice" a specialty.

—'Squire Joseph Miller, of Wilmore, a well known citizen of that town is lying seriously ill at his home in that place.

—The Conklin wagon is acknowledged by all to be superior to any other, now is a good time to secure one, for sale at Barkers.'

—A certain young lady left this place on Friday last for a certain town in the county for the purpose of seeing her musical "Les'e."

—Mr. Edward Griffith advertises a fine lot of timber for sale in another column. A good chance for some enterprising lumberman.

—McDonald at Loretto keeps constantly on hands the best codfish, mackerel, herring, cheese, etc., at lowest prices for spot cash or trade.

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—On Monday last Mr. Isaac Davis, of this place, took the agency for the "Lowe-Buttonhole" sewing machine. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call.

—Mr. Michael Bradley, of Allegheny township, has purchased the farm of M. L. Driskel in Allegheny township the consideration therefor being $4,000.

—Mr. Joseph Brown, of this place, has sold his livery stable to John Reese and Dr. Richards, who will hereafter conduct the business at the same stand.

—Miss Maggie B. Hayes, daughter of John Hayes, of Hollidaysburg, on Monday entered her novitiate as a sister of St. Joseph in the convent in this place.

—Miss Jennie Daugherty, who had been visiting friends in this place for the past two weeks, took her departure for her home in Gallitzin on Friday last.

—David H. C. Warren, of Philadelphia, is putting his stock of goods in the Patchin building, next door to the bank. It will be a bargain store in general merchandise.

—The trial of Jesse Palmer at Indiana last week for the murder of an Italian named Renaldo Pasquale was concluded on Saturday last by a verdict of not guilty.

—A meeting in the interest of the constitutional amendment will be held in the C. M. church on Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail.

—Mr. Walter Weakland, of Amelsile, Fayette county, dropped in to see us on Tuesday while on his way on a visit to his father, Mr. Anselm Weakland, of Elder township.

—Messrs. Hooper, Bro. & Thomas, of the Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa., want an energetic man in this neighborhood to sell their stock. Write them for terms and particulars.

—A base ball club has been organized at St. Francis' College, Loretto, for the coming season. It is composed of good material, and it is their intention to play all clubs that feel disposed to visit them.

—Tuesday night sneak thieves entered the house of Court Cryer Crouse and after helping themselves to a lunch departed without thanking their host. They got in by prying open one of the cellar doors.

—McBreen's Opera House restaurant was broken into on Sunday night and a lot of bananas, oysters, eggs, etc., were taken. The thieves gained an entrance by forcing the door with a jimmy.

—The Devotion of the Forty Hours closed at the convent chapel, this place, on Tuesday morning. The altars were neatly decorated with flowers, and during its progress quite a number of people were in attendance.

—William Hastings, father of Adjutant General Hastings, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Salteman, in Lock Haven on Monday, aged 79 years. His home for the last five years, has been with his daughter.

—Mr. Theodore Sell, the jolly brewer from Lilly's and Mr. Gebhart Bender, a worthy citizen of the same place, dropped in to see us on Tuesday and continued their time honored custom of paying for the FREEMAN in advance.

—Sister M. Doloresa, O. S. B., daughter of 'Squire Scanlan, of Carrolltown, has been transferred from Allegheny city to Sanatonia, Florida, where she will act in the capacity of Mother Superior of a Benedictine convent at that place.

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—The first of April, the annual moving day, will soon be here and a number of changes in residences and business places will be made in this place.

—A hotel porter in Uniontown last week fired a pistol at a rat and the ball, crashing through a window, cuting a hole in the veil Miss Annie Sarver was tying around her hat.

—A new pool room will be opened in the near future by Messrs. E. B. Cresswell and T. B. O'Hara. They will occupy the building formerly used as an office by Messrs. O'Hara as liverymen, next to the new room recently opened by Mr. J. B. Denny.

—Joseph Pashenskey, a miner who was in the employ of Messrs. Taylor & McCoy at Gallitzin and who was hurt by a fall of coal on last Monday a week ago, died in the Altoona hospital on Tuesday from blood poisoning. The deceased leaves a wife and six children.

—McDonald at Loretto has just received his first instalment of spring goods and the prices cannot be beat in the county. 20 yards plaid dress goods, $1; 16 yards plain dress goods, $1; 16 yards gingham, $1; 12 yards shirting, $1; 8 yards Kentucky jean, $1; 8 yards good ticking, $1, and all other goods at city prices for spot cash or trade.

—The busy housewife is now pondering over the all absorbing question, whether she can turn the old carpet again and make it do for another year, better take our advice, go down to Barkers' where you will see the largest and cheapest stock of carpets in town, and buy a new one, the prices are so low they will astonish you.

—All the applications for license in this county were granted on Monday last with the exception of Mrs. Catharine Hoffman, of the Second Ward, Johnstown, whose application was withdrawn, and John H. Eckenrode, of Allegheny township, Abraham Livay, of Gallitzin borough and E. W. Reed, of Washington township, the three latter being refused.

—Lieut. Hugh Jones' Camp Sons of Veterans was organized in Ebensburg March 19, 1889, and the following officers were installed: Capt., Jno. T. Davis; First Lieut., Robt. Scanlan, Second Lieut., Herman Jones. The camp was named in honor of Lieut. Hugh Jones, of Co. C, 209th Regt. P. V., who was killed at Fort Steadman March 25th, 1865.

—While a little son of Joseph Shuler, of Penn Station, Westmoreland county, was playing with an old horse pistol, on last Monday evening, it was suddenly discharged, the ball passing through his grandmother's hand, injuring her seriously. The weapon was not known to have been loaded and was given to the boy to amuse the baby with by shooting paper caps.

—Mr. Adam Fees, one of Carrolltown's accommodating liverymen, is now the owner of a fine dog, which he recently purchased from Mr. Otto Glasser, of the same place. We advise all parties not having business at the stable to be very careful after night as the dog has the reputation of being ready and willing at all times to take hold of the "tender part."

—To the butchering firm of John A. Blair & Son, of this place, we are under obligations for a delicious roast of beef left at our residence the other day. Since their advent into the butchering business they have been bringing in some of the finest fat cattle ever slaughtered in Ebensburg, and the meat that passes over their counter cannot be excelled in the State. Try it.

—The attention of our readers is called to something in another column which will benefit them in a financial manner. It will benefit them, simply because everybody needs footgear, and you will be anxious to know where you can buy the best quality of goods for the least amount of money. It is hardly necessary to state that at R. L. Davis' store, on Julian street, it can be done. Give him a call and form your own opinion.

—William Meloy, one of the oldest citizens of Bedford was found dead on Monday morning, hanging head downward in the timbers of an old tannery adjoining his house. The tannery was burned recently and Mr. Meloy was tearing down some of the charred timbers, when one of them fell on his leg, knocking him headforemost between the joists and pinning him there. Death resulted from a rush of blood to the head.

—A strange accident recently happened in King township, Bedford county. Isaac Ling bought some oats at a public sale. A boy who was present at the sale picked up an empty bottle and threw it against the wall. It was broken into fragments and the pieces fell into the oats. Mr. Ling did not know this, and he took the oats home and fed part of it to one of his horses. The animal died and an investigation showed that the glass cut a hole through its stomach.

—At noon on Tuesday, as the porter at the Blair House was driving past the borough weigh scales, on High street, one of the wheels went down between the platform of the scales and the frame and got fast, breaking the shafts and one wheel and damaging the wagon considerably. The space between the platform of the scales and the frame is too wide and is in a dangerous condition and should be remedied as soon as possible before an accident of more magnitude occurs.

—C. J. Blair, Esq. publishes his card in this issue of the FREEMAN as a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Blair is the present incumbent and during his administration of the office has performed the duties appertaining thereto to the satisfaction of every one who has had business relations with him. Always courteous and obliging he has made numerous friends who will be glad to see him successful in the time honored precedent of being renominated and elected to a second term.

—Mr. M. L. Driskel, of Allegheny township, will offer at public sale on Monday, April 1st, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. a lot of farm stock, consisting of horses, colts, cattle, wagons, harness, sleds, reaper, mowing machine, grain drill, corn sheller, fanning mill, threshing machine, harrows, plows, hay forks, hay by the ton, wheat, rye, oats and barley by the bushel and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention. The farming implements and machinery are all nearly new and as Mr. Driskel has sold his farm, will all be sold without reservation.

—A fatal accident occured on the Carnegie pipe line now being laid through Harrison City, Westmoreland county, Saturday. While the men were at work, James Irwin, the line inspector, sent Charles McCormick to tell them to get out of the ditch, as he was going to turn on the gas to clean out the pipe. As McCormick approached one gang of men, a slight explosion occurred and the men jumped out of the ditch, but James McGee and William Rogan remained at work at the end of the line. Mr. Irwin, thinking the men were all out, turned on the gas, which forced lead, packing, etc., out of the end of the pipe with great force It killed McGee and fatally injured Rogan. The other men became furious at this disaster and were with difficulty restrained from lynching Irwin. One of them made information against him for murder, and he was put in jail at Greensburg Saturday night. The Coroner's jury found that the accident was caused by a misunderstanding. Rogan died at the West Penn Hospital at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

—A boy named Hoover was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory at the recent term of the Somerset county court, but the authorities declined to receive him on the ground that a culprit under 15 years could not be sentenced to that institution. So the sheriff returned with him to Somerset.

—A prize fight took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock near Fountain Inn, about three miles from the Summit. The ring was formed near the hotel on the line between Blair and Cambria counties. The contestants were James N. Cristian, of Altoona, light weight champion of Central Pennsylvania, and Jim Murray, of Philadelphia. Both wore skin tight gloves. The terms of the fight were to a finish for $200 and the gate receipts. Christian won in nineteen rounds. About 200 of the porting fraternity attended. Jack Demsey the middle weight champion refereed the fight.

—McDonald still holds the fort at Loretto, Pa., and is selling goods at rock bottom prices for spot cash or good marketable produce as follows: Sugars, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents per pound; green and black teas, 35, 50 and 70 cents per pound; coffees, 15, 23 and 27 cents per pound; 5 boxes essence of coffee, 10 cents; 5 papers baking soda, 10 cents; 2 boxes baking powder, 10 cents; 2 boxes of yeast, 10 cents; 6 boxes (1200) matches, 10 cents; 6 pieces star soap, 25 cents; 6 pounds hominy, 25 cents; 6 pounds of oatmeal, 25 cents; 5 pounds barley, 25 cents; 4 pounds best rice, 25 cents; 2 good brooms, 30 cents; 2 good wash boards, 30 cents; molasses, 30 cents per gallon; good syrup, 40 and 50 cents per gallon; lamp oil, 10 and 15 cents per gallon; best black oil, 40 cents per gallon; flour, $1.15 per sack; salt $1.25 per barrel; chop, $1.35 per hundred pounds. Dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, etc., etc., at equally low prices for spot cash or trade. We refuse no trustworthy neighbor a short accommodation 30 or 60 days at the above prices.

Reade Township Items.

READE TWP., March 19, 1889.

ED. FREEMAN:—W. A. Chaplin, the popular landlord of the Alpine Hotel, Flynn city, spent last week at the county capital in the capacity of a juror.

Prof. J. H. Sharp, Glasgow's renowned showman, gave an entertainment at Flynn city last Saturday night.

On last Thursday afternoon as the south-bound Whitmer coal train was passing Utahville station, on the B. G. R. R., an axle of one of the trucks was broken, the engine thrown from the track, some eight of the cars derailed, and the coal which they contained scattered promiscuously about. It was not till early next morning the wreck was worked off. North and south bound trains could not pass this point and a transfer of the passengers were made at this place.

Mr. Samuel Troxell, of Glasgow, has purchased a barber chair and is now better prepared to give his customers a comfortable and elegant hair cut and shave.

Twenty of the pupils of the Roseland school in this township attended every day during the last month.

The "Peak Sisters" of Mountain Dale gave an entertainment at Homer's Notch last Saturday night.

The P. O. S. of A. Lodge of Glasgow will present the schools of this township with an American flag apiece on Saturday evening, March 30. So the "Knights of the Birch" will henceforth teach with the "stars and stripes" above them.

Yes, it is a fixed fact, Reade township will have its last local institute at Mountain Dale, Saturday April 13, 1889. All are cordially invited to attend.

No, no, "Mr. Informant," we are not giving our time to writing up articles to wound the feelings of others. We are after news, not street gossip. So after this keep your mouth blockaded against receiving such filth, and your tongue silent on that kind of "stuff". So your old frame may yet escape the steaming walls of hell, which in your present condition are extending to you a hearty welcome.

Rev. Isaac Krider, the Lutheran minister of Bellwood, is conducting a very successful revival meeting at Glasgow.

We are in the midst of most beautiful spring weather.

R. C.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late friend and brother-member, John A. O'Hara, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations long existing between the deceased and the members of the Dauntless Fire Company, renders it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as a fireman and merits as a man, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of John A. O'Hara, the Dauntless Fire Company has lost a most valuable member, and the community at large a true and worthy citizen.

Resolved, That this Company tender its heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends in their sad affliction and great loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Company and they be published in the several local papers.

A. W. BUCK,
S. W. DAVIS, } Committee.
S. J. HUMPHREAS.

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God, the Ruler of all things, to remove from our midst our late friend and brother member, James N. Evans, be it

Resolved, That, while humbly submitting and bowing to to the will of an All-wise and Almighty God, although keenly feeling the great loss our Company sustains in his death, we deeply sympathize with his brother and sisters in their sad affliction, in being deprived of a loving and affectionate brother, the Church of a good Christian, our town of a good citizen, and the Dauntless Fire Company an earnest and active member.

Resolved, That the members of this Company tender to the afflicted family of our deceased friend their individual sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be written out in full, and entered upon the minutes of this Company, as a permanent tribute to the memory of one who served the Company with all the fidelity of a good and faithful servant.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in our local papers and a copy sent to the surviving brother and sisters.

M. R. B. CREERY,
M. D. BEARER, } Committee.
M. READE.

Satisfaction Beyond a Doubt.

Mr. Amos Sulka, of the Famous Economy Clothing Co., Johnstown, Pa., who has been making his quarterly visits to Ebensburg for the past eight years has established a great business among our home people, his great stock, his genial ways and honorable mode of doing business has won their confidedce, he has a wonderful eye for fitting, he will be at the Mountain House on April 8th to 12th, you would be welcome to call on him, should you buy or not.

I Suffered.

From a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from any cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I send this testimonial.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

—The days have now lengthened out enough that a full days work can be done by daylight.

—Hon. S. A. Craig, member of Congress from the Twenty-fifth District, was in Indiana last week. He says there are forty applicants for fourth-class post offices in his district.

Railroad to Blacklick.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday says: For a long time what is pretty indefinitely described as "the Blacklick region" in this county has been a source of speculation and rumor, its wealth in timber and minerals having formed the subject of many speculative newspaper articles. From time to time—on paper—companies have been organized to build railroads into this comparatively unexplored "region," but up to the present the birds and wild beasts of the section referred to have not been disturbed by the shriek of the engine or the rumble of the cars.

Now, however, comes what apparently is a well-founded statement that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has undertaken the investigation of the "region," and has guaranteed to some persons who are interested that if the district presents sufficient inducements it will build through it a branch from the main line at Mineral Point or extend the Ebensburg & Cresson branch. Surveyors, it is stated, were in the "region" last week running lines and preparing a draft. A geologist has, so the rumor goes, been employed to examine the several veins of coal in the "region" and report to the officials of the company an estimate of their extent, etc. The geologist is to commence his labors this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, March 20, 1889:

Solomon L. Grambling, Adams township and Ellen Lehman, Conemaugh township.

Matthew Stimpson and Elizabeth Reagan, Altoona, Pa.

George W. Swank, Johnstown and Martha Jane Ream, Stonycreek township.

Robert Pennington and Hannah E. Whitehouse, Clearfield county.

Henry E. Eakin, Reade township and Nannie Zimmerman, Plumville, Indiana county, Pa.

Harvey S. Darr, Bedford county, Pa., and Clara E. Hallehan, Johnstown.

Alfred D. Dick, Morrellville and Catharine Ribbett, West Taylor township.

Thomas K. Handcuff, Greensburg, Pa., and Minnie M. Manson, Gallitzin.

Mike Sulncsk and Susan Feather, Gallitzin borough.

Wait for Me.

I am coming to the Mountain House, Ebensburg, on April 8th for four days only with a grand stock of fine dress or business clothing, hats and furnishing goods. Those who patronized me on my former visits know that I carry the largest stock and best goods of any one coming to Ebensburg. Those who have not been to see me should come on April 9th to 12tth.

AMOS SULKA,
of the Economy Clothing Co.
Johnstown, Pa.

List of Jurors.

List of Jurors drawn to serve at the next term of court commencing on the first Monday of June next.

GRAND JURORS.

Aurandt, Joshua, boss, Lilly.
Conter, John, gardener, Upper Yoder.
Costlow, David, saloon-keeper, Conemaugh Bor.
Creed, David, merchant, Johnstown.
Croyle, Wendall, mine boss, South Fork.
Durbin, Joseph F., hotel-keeper, Reade.
Farbaugh, Charles, farmer, Blacklick.
Hartman, Noah, miner, South Fork.
Howe, Richard, liveryman, Cambria Bor.
Hughes, Isaac, farmer, Summerhill Twp.
Kirkpatrick, Jacob, farmer, Elder.
Koons, Joseph, laborer, Gallitzin Twp.
Little, D. G., carpenter, Chest Springs.
Litzinger, Robert, clerk, Johnstown.
Long, Alexander, farmer, Susquehanna.
Masters, George, H. clerk, Coopersdale.
Melhorn, Jonathan, farmer, Allegheny.
Paul, W. H., laborer, Richland.
Ruger, Israel, teamster, Jackson.
Rickets, John, farmer, Reade.
Schroup, William, laborer, Conemaugh Twp.
Skelly, Joseph, farmer, Cambria Twp.
Stineman, George B., merchant, South Fork.
Whitehead, John, farmer, Susquehanna.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Brown, W. M., draughtsman, Conemaugh Bor.
Heckel, John, farmer, Barr.
Betts, George, carpenter, Croyle.
Bryne Thos. (of Thos.) farmer, Susquehanna.
Beers, John, farmer, Reade.
Brady, John, merchant, Johnstown.
Crouse, Joseph, saloon keeper, Johnstown.
Caldwell, Jacob L., clerk, Johnstown.
Costlow, James, farmer, Adams.
Cuthbert, Wm. R. foreman, Conemaugh Bor.
Cope, W. W. patern-maker, Conemaugh Bor.
Dimond, Patrick, mill hand, Prospect.
Dum, John, S., farmer Barr.
Davis, David, merchant, Lower Yoder.
Ehrenfelt, George, supt. of mines, Gallitzin.
Englehart, J., steel worker, Conemaugh Bor.
Fisher, Peter S. merchant, Johnstown.
Furlong, C. P., laborer, Franklin.
Ferguson Wm. M., laborer, South Fork.
Griffin, Michael, mill-hand, Conemaugh Bor.
Huber, Terrence, miner, South Fork.
Huey, Samuel, laborer, Tunnelhill.
Ingelorley, Owen, miner, Washington.
Kelly, John, car inspector, Franklin.
Karlheim, Christ., farmer, Clearfield.
Kinney, John J., merchant, Tunnelhill.
Linton, Reuben M., student, Johnstown.
McCoy, John S., farmer, Allegheny.
Mangus, Jacob, laborer, Millville.
Myers, George, farmer, Gallitzin Twp.
Manion John, farmer, Susquehanna.
McMonigle, Domenic, mill hand, Prospect.
Mellon, Philip, carpenter, Gallitzin.
Nagle, Henry, laborer, Clearfield.
Oyler, George, mason, Lower Yoder.
Pringle, O. S., agent, Portage Twp.
Plummer, James D., merchant, Croyle.
Ribblett, Hiram, farmer, East Conemaugh.
Raab, George C., saloon-keeper, Johnstown.
Rhodes, Peter, farmer, East Conemaugh.
Stewart, James, laborer, Cambria Bor.
Stibich, Joseph, merchant, Cambria Bor.
Strauss, W. H., cigar mfg., Johnstown.
Storm, John T., miner, Gallitzin.
Thomas, Val., blacksmith, Carrolltown.
Weiring, August, carpenter, Johnstown.
Walters, Daniel, laborer, East Conemaugh.
Winesettle, Michael, farmer, Croyle.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Anna, Charles, farmer, Carroll Twp.
Beck, Felix, laborer, Gallitzin Bor.
Bene, Luke, farmer, Clearfield.
Berkey, Alexander, carpenter, Grubbtown.
Bittner, Henry, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Boyd, J. K., carpenter, Johnstown.
Brown, Cyrus, draughtsman, Conemaugh Bor.
Burk, Francis, carpenter, Gallitzin Bor.
Carroll, J. C., teamster, Johnstown.
Cawley, Dennis, farmer, Dean.
Congleton, A. L., laborer, Franklin.
Fisher, John, butcher, Johnstown.
Frank, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Furgerson, Frank, druggist, Gallitzin.
Furlong, J. H., engineer, East Conemaugh.
Gillian, William, farmer, Jackson.
Gramling, E. S., merchant, Adams.
Gregg, Harry H., merchant, Johnstown.
Grubb, C. R., steel worker, Lower Yoder.
Grubb, W. R., painter, Grubbtown.
Haws, John, laborer, Cambria Bor.
Heslop, Gail, foreman, Lower Yoder.
Hipsch, Joseph, hotel-keeper, Chest.
Hoople, Henry, farmer, Barr.
Horan, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Hughes, Ed. J., merchant, Washington.
Jones, John A., machinist, Johnstown.
Kaylor, John, blacksmith, Gallitzin Bor.
Kerby, Thos. S., agent, Wilmore.
Kirsch, John E., farmer, Barr.
Lewis, Evan D., laborer, Millville.
Maley, Michael, police, Millville.
McKenzie, Sylvester, grocer, Portage Twp.
McMillen, James, plasterer, Lower Yoder.
Noon, Michael, farmer, Carroll Twp.
O'Toole, Austin, laborer, Prospect.
Ott, Daniel, carpenter, Johnstown.
Overdorf, Harrison, heater, Millville.
Ripple, Jacob J., farmer, Richland.
Roberts, R. H., farmer, Cambria Twp.
Schettig, Adam, farmer, Cambria Twp.
Schry, Chas. H., merchant, Conemaugh Bor.
Singer, James M., farmer, Jackson.
Sherry, Geo. W., farmer, Barr.
Skelly, Philip, farmer, Summerhill Twp.
Stremel, William, grocer, Millville.
Williams, W. H., farmer, Blacklick.
Younkin, Albert, clerk, Reade.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The sign a perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Oothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shilohs Porous Plaster. Soldby Dr. T. J. Davison

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Sholoh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Democratic Primary. CELESTINE J. BLAIR.
Ebensburg, March 20, 1889.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
James M. Walters of Johnstown, Pa. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.
Ebensburg March 15, 1889.

STRAY STEER.—
Came to the residence of the subscriber residing in Washington township, some time in October last a red yearling steer. The owner is requested to come foreward, prove property, pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
PAUL McKENNA.
Washington Twp., March 8, 1887.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Letters of administration upon the estate of John Shuman, late of Jackson township in the county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ADAM SHUMAN.
Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.-6t. Adm'r.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—
In the matter of the account of John A. Blair, assignee of Joseph Gutwald. Having been appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on Saturday, April 6th, 1889, at ten o'clock A. M., to discharge the duties of said appointment at which time and place all persons interested shall attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, March 8, 1889.-3t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthias Hoffman, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to us without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
JOSEPHINE HOFFMAN,
SIMON VAUGHT,
Adm'rs of Matthias Hoffman.
Feb. 22, 1889.—6t.

FARM FOR SALE.—
There will be disposed of at private sale, a farm situate in Allegheny township, one-fourth mile from Loretto, on the road leading from said place to Ebensburg. This farm contains about 80 acres, about 60 acres of which are cleared, having thereon a new two-story frame house and barn, fine orchard, etc., and is in a good state of cultivation and well watered. For further particulars address
FRANCIS O'FRIEL,
Loretto, Feb. 1, 1889. Loretto, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Richard Mayers, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
HENRY M. HUGH,
Adm'r of Richard Mayers, dec'd.

WHO WOULD BE WITHOUT A HOME.—
The Beech Grove Coal and Coke company, located at Gallitzin, Pa., offer to sell seven hundred (700) Lots on the sunny side of Tunnel Hill, not more than four hundred yards from churches and school houses. As there will be pure water running through this district in less than a year, and the Lots are located in the midst of a prosperous section the investment cannot fail to be profitable. We will sell these Lots on monthly payments so that all who wish may have a home. All communications should be addressed to
THOMAS BRADLEY,
Gallitzin, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1888,—3m.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Saturday the 16th day of March, 1889, by J. C. Pugh, Thomas Hart, M. C. Watson, J. R. Caldwell and S. J. Telford under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Indiana Telephone company." The charter and object of which is for constructing, maintaining and leasing lines for telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wire may be applied to any useful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.
WATSON & TELFORD, Solicitors.
Feb. 22, 1889.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.
Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies." Approved May 29th, 1885, John O'Nill, Martin H. Mackey, J. A. Kelly, William M. Findley, William J. Heinsling, John C. Hoover, et. al, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania will on the 13th day of March, 1889, apply to the Governor of said commonwealth to be incorporated under the name of the "Mountain City Natural Gas Co."

The purpose of the proposed corporation is to produce, deal in, transport, store and supply natural gas for light and heat, and it is intended to mine for produce or receive said gas in the counties of Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield and Cambria in the State of Pennsylvania, and supply the same to customers along its main line or lines of pipe and branches and within convenient connecting distances thereof to the citizens of the several leading towns located in said counties where the business is intended to be carried on. Also to supply customers of the city of Altoona and its suburbs and the borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pa., with natural gas for light and heat from said counties. The several routs of the contemplated pipe lines and the towns to be supplied with said natural gas to be more fully and specifically set forth in application for charter, and it is intended that the principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Altoona, Pa.
J. C. VANDERLIN, Solicitor.
Feb. 15, 1889.—4t.

GUARDIAN'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will offer for sale on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Fourteen and one-third acres of land in Reade township, Cambria county, adjoining land of Luther Glasgow on the north, I. Hollen on the east and lands of the heirs of Timothy R. Lumadoe on the west and south. Sale to be held on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale and the balance in six months thereafter with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser. Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.
SAMUEL KUHN,
Guardian of the minor children of T. R. Lumadoe.
Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS THE OWNER OF a tract of land situated in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., containing about 180 ACRES, located 3½ miles North of Ebensburg, which is heavily timbered with

HEMLOCK, BEECH, SUGAR, ETC.

The timber on said premises or the land and timber is for sale, and for further information in regard to same apply to or address
EDWARD GRIFFITH,
Ebensburg, Pa.
Ebensburg, March 22, 1889.-3t.

STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS' SETtlement with the Supervisors of Dean township for the year ending March 9, 1889.

FRANCIS KOPP, SUPERVISOR.

DR.	
Whole amount of duplicate	$142 16
Cash received from last settlement	94 75
Cash received from County Treasurer	190 51
Cash received of Robert Burgoon	3 50
Scoop plow and hammers	13 00
Total	$443 92
CR.	
By work done on roads	$104 04
By orders lifted	72 88
By am't paid Thos. Gettings for filling buttments	105 00
By repairing bridge	12 50
By am't paid Michael Nagle, Supervisor of Dean township	75 00
Other expenses	13 95
By 34 days work	51 00
By cash work	95 00
Total	$490 69

We, the undersigned auditors do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knoweledge and belief.
W. M. HILDERBRAND, } Auditors.
H. M. DOMER,
STEPHEN COPPER, Clerk.

MICHAEL NAGLE, SUPERVISOR.

DR.	
Whole am't of duplicate	$172 55
Am't from F. Kopp, Supervisor	35 00
Cash paid out	15 00
Scoop, plow and 2 hammers	10 08
Cash received from taxables	33 49
Total	$256 04
CR.	
By work done on roads	$143 12
By cash paid for work	29 49
By am't returned to County Com's	59 69
By scoop, plow and 2 hammers	10 00
By cash work	42 00
Exonerations	9 00
Total	$285 30

We, the undersigned auditors do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
FRANCIS KOPP, } Auditors.
MICHAEL NAGLE,
STEPHEN COOPER, Clerk.
Dean township, March 15, 1888.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF EBENSBURG BOROUGH FROM MARCH 15, 1888, TO MARCH 13, 1889.

ISAAC DAVIS, TREASURER, DR.

To balance due at settlement	$ 288 95
To am't of duplicate for 1888	1954 78
To am't received from Burgess as per receipt on docket	149 56
To am't received from T. J. Williams, Judge of election	3 00
To am't received from R. L. Thomas, water superintendant	1537 28
To am't received from D. E. Evans, weighmaster	101 45
To am't received from John Owens, weighmaster	46 47
To am't received from County Treasurer	342 00
To am't of 5 per cent. added on delinquent taxes	8 29
Total	$4426 74
To balance at settlement $1073 61	

ISAAC DAVIS, TREASURER. CR.

By am't of orders paid	$1780 76
By am't of bonds lifted (old series)	300 00
By am't of bonds lifted (new series)	900 00
By am't of coupons lifted	210 00
By am't of accrued interest paid	17 00
By am't of tax returned to Co. Com'rs	54
By am't of rebate to taxpayers on $690.22 for prompt payment	34 51
By 2 per cent. com. on $655.71	13 11
By 5 per cent. com. on $1098.73	54 94
By 5 per cent. com. on $174.18	8 71
By 2 per cent. com. for paying out $3177.76	63 56
Balance due borough	1073 61
Total	$4426 74

Itemized Statement of Bor. Expenses.

Repairs	$ 46 89
Street Commissioner	69 15
Clerk's Salary	40 00
Solicitor's Salary	25 00
Burgess' Salary	25 00
Auditing	18 00
Police	72 00
Lumber	13 83
Exonerations	59 00
Printing	20 50
Dauntless Fire Co (appropriation)	75 00
Dauntless Fire Co. (ladder)	45 00
Tax on Loans	20 10
Boarding Prisoners	13 25
Lamplighter's Salary (1887)	66 50
Lamplighter's Salary (1888)	59 74
Hardware	21 57
Gasoline	122 95
Miscellaneous	11 85
Total	$825 14

Water Works.

Repairs	$182 94
Fuel	134 95
Plumbing	67 25
Rent	40 00
Superintendant's Salary for 1887	175 00
" " " 1888	200 00
Pumping	51 60
Freight	2 21
Express	7 90
Hardware	56 24
Money Refunded to J. S. Millar	7 50
Total	$925 62

Liabilities.

Outstanding Water Bonds (old series)	$2400 00
Outstanding Water Bonds (new series)	3100 00
Outstanding Orders	8 15
Total	$5508 15

Assets.

Balance in hands of Isaac Davis, Treas.	$1073 61
Balance in hands of D. E. Evans, weighmaster	5 48
Balance in hands of John Owens, weighmaster	23
Total	$1079 32

We, the undersigned Auditors of the borough of Ebensburg, do report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the year ending March 13, 1889, and find them correct as above stated.

WM. J. WARD,
A. J. WATERS, } Auditors.
W. H. CONNELL.

Orphans' Court Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned administratrix of William Ryan, late of Lilly borough, Cambria county, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1889.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

all the interest of the decedent in that certain piece or parcel of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate in the borough of Lilly, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Begining at a post near the intersection of the line of the old Portage railroad, now a township road, and the township road leading up Bear Rock Run, thence by the line of the last mentioned road, north 82 degrees east 164 feet to a post, thence north 30 degrees east 182 feet to a post, thence south 77 degrees east 55 feet to a post, thence north 85 degrees east 565 feet to a beach, thence north 80 degrees west 273 feet to a post, thence along the line of the old Portage railroad above mentioned, south 27 degrees west 750 feet to the place of begining, containing 3 acres and 61½ perches net measure, being the same piece or parcel of land which was conveyed by Lewis Plack and wife and others to Wm. Ryan, the decedent and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for Cambria county in Vol. 36, page 151, etc., reserving the minerals on or under the said piece or parcel of land, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale when the property is sold, and the balance of the purchase money when the sale is confirmed and deed made to the purchaser of the property.
MARGARET RYAN,
Administratrix.
Ebensburg, Feb. 8, 1889.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—
The County Commissioners will sit at their office in Ebensburg, Pa., to hear appeals from the assessment of 1889 for the different districts on the days named below:

Monday, March 18, for Allegheny and Adams townships and Ashville borough.

Tuesday, March 19, for Barr and Blacklick townships, and 1st and 2nd wards Cambria borough.

Wednesday, March 20, for Reade, Richland and Stonycreek townships and South Fork, Grubbtown and Prospect boroughs.

Thursday, March 21, for Carroll, Chest and Clearfield townships and Chest Springs borough.

Friday, March 22, for Cambria township and Carrolltown and Lilly boroughs.

Monday, March 25, for Lower Yoder and Upper Yoder townships and Woodvale and Wilmore boroughs.

Tuesday, March 26, for 1st and 2nd wards Johnstown borough and Tunnelhill borough.

Wednesday, March 27, for 3rd and 4th wards Johnstown and Loretto borough.

Thursday, March 27, for 5th, 6th and 7th wards Johnstown borough and Franklin borough.

Friday, March 29, for 1st and 2nd wards Millville borough and Jackson township.

Monday, April 1, for 1st and 2nd wards Conemaugh borough and Conemaugh and Dean townships.

Tuesday, April 2, for Croyle township, Coopersdale and East Conemaugh boroughs.

Wednesday April 3, for Munster, Portage, East Taylor, West Taylor and Summerhill townships.

Thursday, April 4, for Washington, White and Susquehanna townships and Gallitzin borough.

Friday, April 5, for Elder and Gallitzin townships and East and West Wards, Ebensburg borough.

Appeals on Unseated Lands will be held on the same date as for seated land.

The assessor is required by law to attend on day of appeal for his district.

JOHN KIRBY,
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Attest: D. A. McGough, Clerk.
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A Word for the Rag Carpet.

The only thing that kills a rag carpet for popularity is its cheapness. If it cost five dollars a yard, it would be on the floor of every bondholder in the land. There is something about a rag carpet that suggests home. It is not so cold and formal to the eye as the handsomely-flowered Brussels that you see in the parlor. As soon as you put your foot on a rag carpet, you feel on good terms with the household; and you naturally expect to hear a kettle sing, and see some friendly cat arch her back and rub socially against your shins. And the man that owns a rag carpet, made of articles collected about the hause, can sit right down with the carpet and talk to it. It is full of pleasant reminiscences. He can see in that carpet pieces of all the clothing he has worn in the last ten or twenty years. All his cast-off wearing apparel is in the carpet, except what is in the crazy quilt. Overcoats, suspenders, felt hats, neckties, gloves and overshoes glow before him in red, white and blue sea that would set a statue peddler crazy with delight.

How the Italian Milkman Does It.

I noticed some days that milk was very, very thin. I had stood by whilst it was milked; what, then, could be the cause? When I came across my milkman the second or third evening he was milking for an Italian and I was surprised when I saw the latter sudenly step up to the man who was milking and squeeze him by the arm. As surprising as was this action, however, the result was still more so—a stream of water was ejected from the milkman's sleeve, and I then understood how milk can be watered before one's eyes without one's detecting it. I happened to mention this incident to the American Consul, and he assured me the trick was quite common. A bag of water is kept under the coat and let down through a rubber tube in the sleeve; when detected, a shrug of the shoulders, a "Santa Maria, what difference?" and pure milk for the sharp eyes; when not dectected, he laughs in his sleep and sells it to you at six cents a quart.

The Way the Money Goes.

"This is the way the money goes," says the *Rural New Yorker*. Towels are used for holders, napkins are used as dishwipers, soap is left to soak in water; clothes are whipped to pieces in the wind; hams and cheese are let to mould and get full of "skippers;" tea, coffee and spices are let to stand open and lose their strength; coal is wasted, vegetables are thrown away that would warm over; scrubbing brushes are left to warp in water; bits of meat are thrown away that would make a good soup or hash; a pint more or less, of dough is left sticking to the bread-pan; the cork is left out of the molasses jug and flies take possession; the extravagant use of butter, sugar and eggs in cooking is notorious, pails are allowed to dry in the sun and fall apart; bread is wasted, tea and coffee are made too strong; and there is careless breakage in dishes, glasses and other articles in every direction.

A Creeping Apron.

A very useful creeping apron for baby may be made by taking an ordinary apron sufficiently long to reach the length of the dress and then up again to the waist, where it is fastened by means of a drawing string run into the hem. This makes a complete bag and affords ample protection for the dress and skirts, so that when baby gets tired of the floor, and you wish to take him up, his garments are found quite unsoiled.

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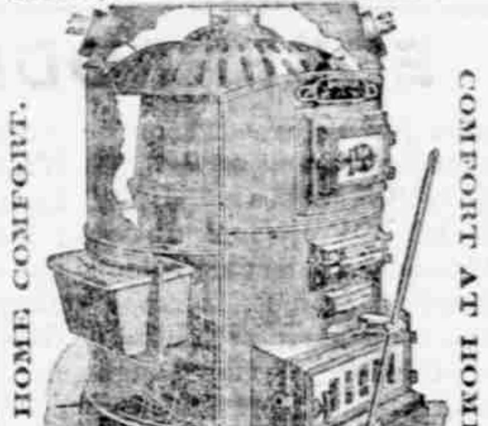

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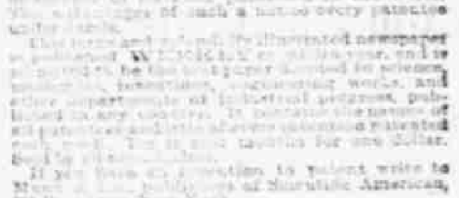

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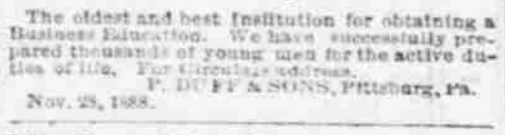

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Use charcoal to broil with.

If the cover is removed from soap dishes the soap will not get soft.

Salt fish of any kind is quickest and best freshed by soaking in sour milk.

Scatter sassafras bark among dried fruit to keep it from becoming wormy.

When flatirons become rusty, black them with stove-polish, and rub well with a dry brush.

Clothespins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable.

To prevent the smell of paint put a handful of hay in a bucket of water and let it stand in the room over night.

Silverware can be kept bright for months by being placed in an air-tight case with a good-sized piece of camphor.

A little saltpetre or carbonate of soda mixed with the water in which flowers are placed will keep them fresh for two weeks.

A good rule for the use of the different kinds of flour is to use pastry flour whenever baking flour is used and bread flour with yeast.

Never throw away cold potatoes as there are so many delicious ways in which they may be warmed over and made into new dishes.

Nice table cloths and napkins should not be allowed to become much soiled, so that they will require vigorous rubbing with soap or in hot water.

If butter is kept covered tight when put in the ice-chest it will not absorb the odor of any food lying near. There is nothing so sensitive as butter.

To remove egg stains from silver spoons, take a little common salt between the thumb and finger and rub the stain briskly. Then wash in hot suds.

I you dip your broom into clean hot suds once a week, then shake it till it is almost dry, and then hang it up, or stand it with the handle down, it will last twice as long as it would without this operation.

A Terrier Provokes a Jaguar.

Two good-sized terriers lived at the Zoological Garden and kept the rats, with which the place abounds, in mortal terror of their lives.

For some time past the large jaguar at the "Zoo" has been keeping his eye on them. Recently one dog was prancing about the jaguar's cage barking at a great rat, as if daring him out. The caged animal saw he was being tantalized and crouched in one corner of the cage and patiently awaited his chance. It came sooner than was expected, for the terrier, bounding past the narrow opening at the bottom of the cage, saw something dart foreward, and a great yelping told plainly that the dog had been caught. The jaguar had seized him by the throat, and drawing him close to the iron bars with his claws tore open the terrier's throat and dropped his mangled remains in a pile upon the floor. Satisfied with his work the jaugar resumed his ceaseless pace up and down the cage, every now and then stopping to look at the other dog, who was shivering in a corner near by afraid to stir.

Advantage of Covering Plants.

A mulch or covering should consist of manure, as it will be saving of labor, and the plants will get the benefit of the matter dissolved by the rains. The covering is not intended to keep the plants warm, as that is impossible, but to prevent the ground from warming too early or too suddenly. It is just as important to mulch in those sections where the climate is mild as it is to do so where the winters are severe, owing to the alternate freezing and thawing of the ground. If the ground is frozen it can be partially kept in that condition by the mulch, which prevents the plants from being thrown up out of the soil, and also from beginning growth too early in the season. In this section the winter is seldom very cold previous to January, and the necessity for a mulch is greater in a mild winter than at any other time, owing to the liability of the plants to begin to grow too early.

Food with the Fingers.

The list of things that can be eaten from the fingers is on the increase. It includes all bread, toast, tarts and small cakes, celery, and asparagus, when served whole, as it should be, either hot or cold; lettuce, which must be crumbled in the fingers and dipped in salt or sauce; olives, to which a fork should never be put any more than a knife should be used on raw oysters; strawberries, when served with the stems on, as they should be, are touched to pulverized sugar; cheese in all forms except Brie or Roquefort or Cumpefort, and fruit of all kinds except preserves or melons. The latter should be eaten with a spoon or fork. In the use of the fingers greater indulgence is being shown, and you cannot, if you are well bred, make any very bad mistake in this direction, especially when the finger bowl stands by you and the napkin is handy.

Apple Short Cake.

This apple short cake has been declared good: Make the cake of biscuit dough with a tablespoonful of sugar added to it; or take one-half cup of butter, and put them into a quart of flour. Wet it with one egg beaten into a cup of sweet milk or water. Beat together, add, a little sugar, and roll out as soft as possible. Divide the dough into four pieces, roll out thin and bake in jelly-cake tins. When done spread each cake with good butter, and on this place a thick layer of stewed and sweetened apples. The tartest apples are best. Pile layers one above the other, and scatter sugar over the upper crust. Place in a hot oven for seven or eight minutes, and serve hot, with cream beaten to a stiff froth.

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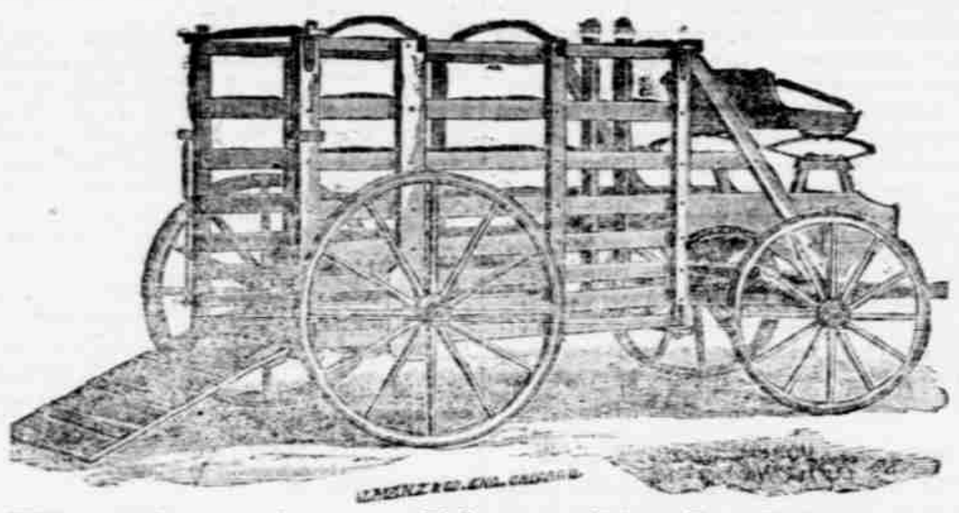

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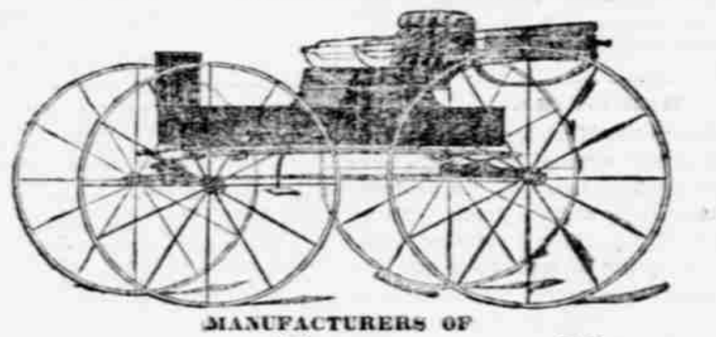

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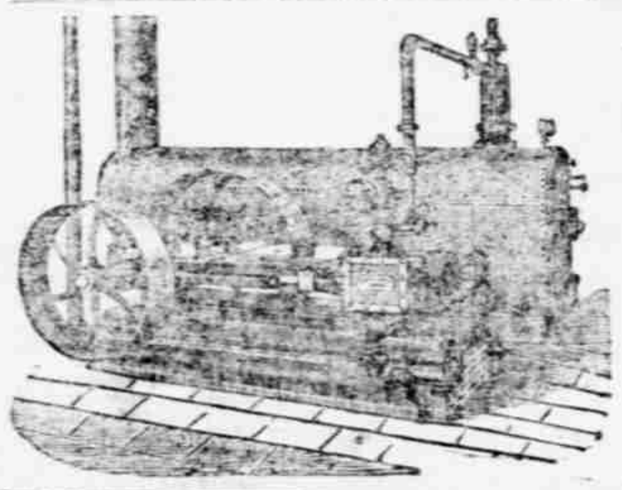

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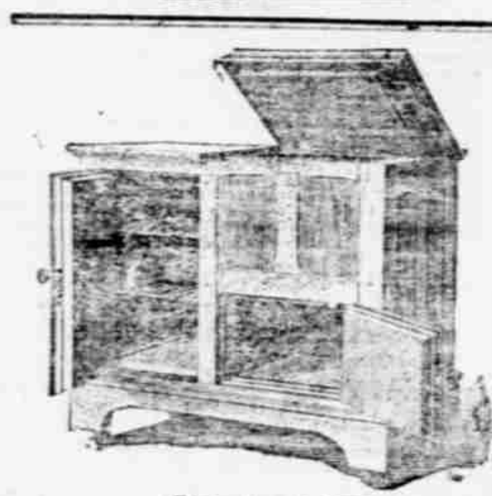

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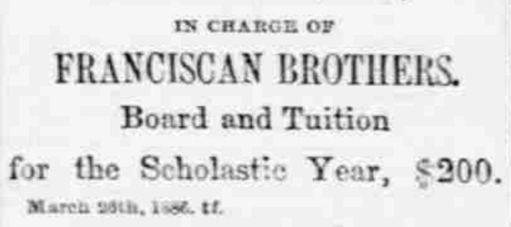

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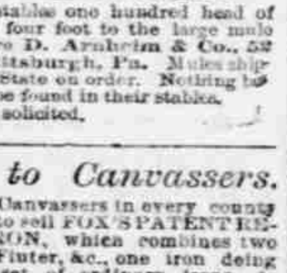

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Curious Wagers.

A foreign Prince staying in Paris made a heavy bet with a member of the club that he—the Prince—would, in the course of the next two hours, be arrested by the police without committing any offense or provoking the authorities in any way. The way he won his wager was by dressing himself in a tattered old blouse, a pair of mouldy boots full of holes, and a disreputable burlesque of a hat. Thus attired, he walked up to one of the most aristocratic cafes in Paris, and seating himself at a table, called for a cup of coffee.—The waiter, as was natural, did not care about so suspicious a looking customer before he was assured that payment would be forthcoming, so he told the Prince that he must pay in advance. Upon this, his Highness pulled a bundle of bank notes out of his pocket, and picking out one of considerable value, told him to take the price of the coffee out of it and bring back the change. The man immediately went in search of the proprietor of the cafe, who, when he had heard the facts of the case, ordered the coffee to be served, and at the same time sent to the nearest police station for a *sergent de ville*. The Prince was of course arrested and taken before a commissary of police. He announced his rank and told his reasons for assuming such an unprincely costume. The authorities were obdurate at first, but finally they consented to send the Prince under escort to the Imperial club where the gentleman with whom the bet had been made proved his identity, and paid his Highness the money he had fairly won.

Vieuxtemps, the well-knywn violinist, used to tell a strange story of a wager which be averred he had really witnessed whilst on a visit to London. It was to the effect that one day as he was walking across London bridge, a poor wretch jumped up on the parapet and leaped down into the river. There was at once a rush of eager spectators and a voice shouted: "I'll bet he drowns!" "Two to one he'll swim ashore!" "Done!" Meanwhile Vieuxtemps had hastened to get a boat and was rowing with a waterman to the rescue of the unhappy creature, who was floundering about, and just managing to keep himself afloat. As they reached him and were preparing to pull him into the boat, there was a roar from the bridge: "Leave him alone—there is a bet on!" The waterman immediately lay on his oars, refusing to make any further attempt to save the drowning man, and Vieuxtemps saw him sink before his very eyes.

One of the wildest bets ever made by a physician of the ancient world named Asclepiades. He wagered against fortune that he would never be ill during his whole life, under the penalty of losing the reputation he had acquired of being the most famous physician of his time. Absurd and impious as was this presumption he won his wager, although he could not enjoy it, for, at a very advanced period of life, he died from the effects of a fall.

Some years ago, a gentleman made a heavy bet that he would stand for a day on London bridge with a tray full of sovereigns fresh from the mint which he would be unable to dispose of at a penny apiece. A nursemaid bought one to quiet a crying child; no more were disposed of.

Woman.

Bob Burdett asserts woman's superiority. He, however, frankly confesses that she cannot sharpen a pencil, and outside of commercial circles she cannot tie a parcel to make it look like anything but a cracked cross section of chaos, but land of miracles, see what she can do with a pin! There are some women who can pin a glass knob to a door. She can't walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat and nothing (to speak of) to drink, but she can walk the floor all night with a fretful baby without going sound asleep the first half hour. She can ride five hundred miles without going into a sleeping car to rest (and get away from the children.)

She can go to town and do a wearisome day's shopping, and have a good time with three or four friends without drinking a keg of beer. She can enjoy an evening without smoking half a dozen cigars. She can endure the torturing distraction of a house full of children all day, while her husband cuffs them a howling to bed before he has been home half an hour. She is the salt of the church, the pepper of the choir, and the life of the sewing society and about all there is of a young ladies' school or a nunaery. A boy with a sister is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied, a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a wife is thrice blessed more than all.

Home Rules for the Young.

Be prompt at every meal hour.

Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.

Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother.

Don't make a practice of shouting, jumping or running in the house.

Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

Carefully clean the mud and snow off your boots before entering the house.

Tell of your own faults and misdoings, not those of your brothers and sisters.

Never sit down at the table or in the sitting-room with dirty hands or tumbled hair.

Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

Always speak kindly and politely to everybody, if you would have them do to you.

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In everybody's mouth—Teeth.

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The glazier generally has a pane in his chest.

Weather poets ought to know meteorology.

The pawpaw tree is the father of the forest.

A settler on the grounds—The egg in the coffee.

How does a soldier resemble a watch? He marks time.

He is a rare man of whose work it can be said, well done.

Lost in the outskirts—a woman, when she can't find her pocket.

There are always two sides to a case except with an open faced watch.

Both the barber and the farmer make less money when the crops are short.

The favorable hymn of the gum-chewing maiden is, "Oh, that will be jawful."

A Westerd horse thief is like a violin in being at his best when strung up.

Waterbury, Conn., has been boring for oil, and has found both oil and silver.

Misfortunes are said to come in pairs, but the first one sure came with an apple.

The late Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, left debts amounting to 8,750,000 marks.

Bismarck has recovered from his insomonia, but he still sleeps with one eye open, as usual.

The present is a bright spot between the darkness of the future and the twilight of the past.

"Love is generous," sings the poet, but nevertheless there is more or less Cupidity connected with it.

"Awl aboard," said the conducter, as the shoemaker stepped on the train; "you are the last man."

Happiness is often at our side, and we pass her by; misfortune is far off, and we rush on to meet her.

Old Lady (rushing into drug store)—Say, mister, I want some paint. Obliging Clerk—Yessm. Face or fence?

Without consulting the market reports one would naturally expect "refined" sugar to be "quiet and steady."

Jay Gould began his business career by sweeping out a broker's office. Subsequently he cleaned out the broker.

If you would find a great many faults, be on the look-out. If you would find them in still greater abundance, be on the look-in.

American girls are very much admired in London, some on account of their pink faces and others on account of their green backs.

Strong in the goodness of his cause, with his back to the throne of God and his foot on the rock of truth, a man can stand against the world.

Nothing sharpens the arrow of sarcasm so keenly as the courtesy that polishes it; no reproach is like that we clothe with a smile and present with a bow.

Marriage is a mighty dillusion of false estimates on both sides, and very often the years are passed in patient effort to ignore the flaws.

An English joker took down the calender in a business office and hung up one two years old. Dates for important papers were taken from it, and a loss of $30,000 was the result.

Alphabet Proverbs.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confession of a fault makes half of the amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God reaches us good things by our own hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour to day is worth two tomorrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience gives a quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants least.

Small faults indulged in grow into little thieves.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are near kin.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find

You never lose anything by doing a good turn.

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